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あらすじ

高校二年生の春、菜穂の元に10年後の自分から1通の手紙が届いた。そこには、これから起こる未来の出来事と、自分と同じ「後悔」を繰り返さないためにとるべき行動が書かれていた。初めはイタズラかと思ったが、書かれている事が次々と起こるので、次第に手紙を信じるようになっていった菜穂。そして、この手紙の目的が、同級生の翔を事故死から救うためだと知り、菜穂は翔を失わないために、自分を変えて未来を変えようと努力していく。しかし、翔が上田先輩とつき合うようになってからはうまく話せなくなり、見かねた須和が菜穂の背中を押してくれた…。

一方、10年後の菜穂達は、高校時代に埋めたタイムカプセルの手紙から、翔は自分の死を知っていたのではないか？と疑問に思うようになり、5人で集まり翔の祖母の家へ向かうのだった。

詳しくは『orange』1巻をご覧ください。

On our way to Kakeru's Grandmother's house,

all of us in the car

talked about what we thought Kakeru would be like as a 26-year-old.

A "PARALLEL WORLD."

46 pages + color opening

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ICHIGO TAKANO PRESENTS

高野苺

If such a thing could be real

and we were able to change the past

That's

what I thought.

Then a 26-year-old Kakeru would be in my world.

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A DEEPENING RIDDLE AND BRIGHT YOUTH.

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The days you were there and my future.

LETTER 5

The anticipated 1st volume is out on Wed. July 25!

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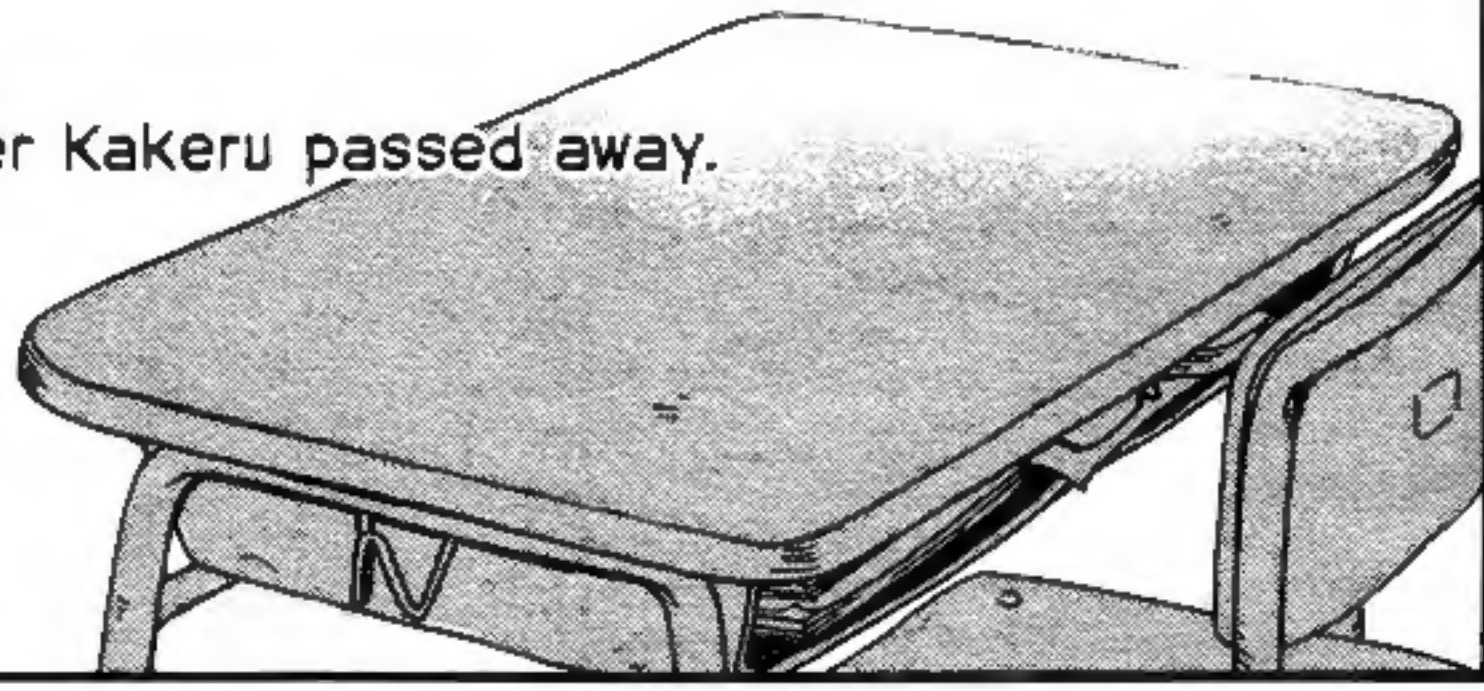
「 May 24th 」

- This day starts a week long absence from school for Kakeru.
- I asked him what happened, but he didn't answer.
- Now I think, it's because it was Kakeru's mother's 49th birthday.

- Kakeru's mother died on the day of opening ceremony.

I asked after Kakeru passed away.



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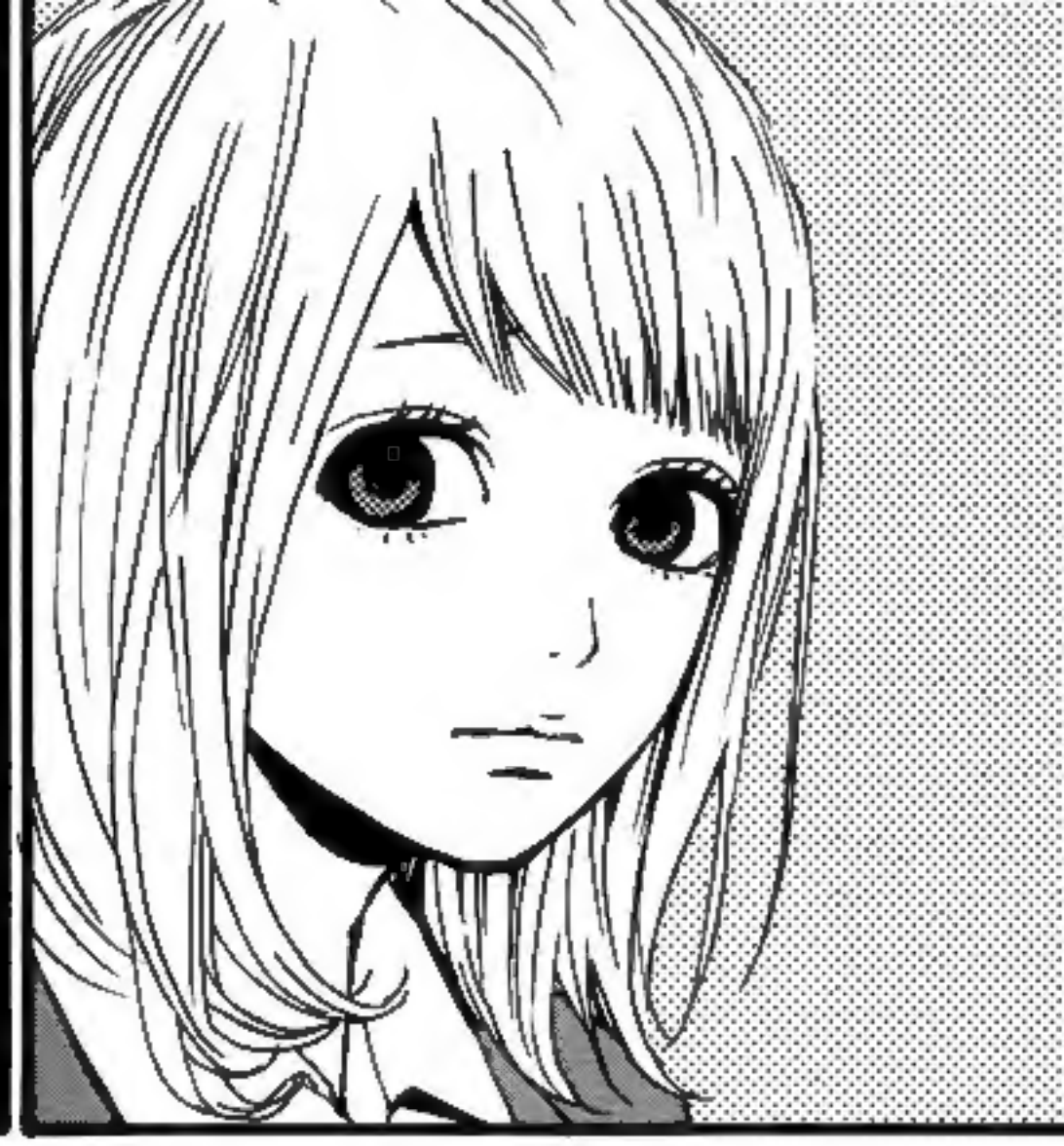
MAYBE KAKERU'S PROBLEMS

ARE ABOUT HIS MOTHER.



"SO...SORRY I ASKED"

"SORRY, I SAID SOME WEIRD THINGS."

MORNING, NAHO!

PA

Haaa

IF I...

ACTUALLY ASKED HIM..

LIKE YOU CAN TALK.

STUPID.

SINCE IT WAS ONLY DRIZZLING AT FIRST, I DIDN'T BRING ONE.

UHYO

WHERE'S YOUR UM-BRELLA?!

YEAH.

IT STARTED RAINING HALFWAY HERE.

KAKERU! YOU'RE SOAKED!

『 June 21st 』

- It poured all morning.
  (but cleared up in the afternoon)

- I let an absolutely soaked Kakeru borrow my handkerchief.

I wish I had had a bath towel...

NAHO,

CAN WE GO HOME TOGETHER?!

WHAT ABOUT MINE, TAKAMIYA?

YOU'RE AWESOME, NAHO. THANKS!

S-SORRY, I ONLY HAVE ONE...

I didn't know so...

UHA?!

A BATH TOWEL?! WHY DO YOU HAVE THAT?!

HERE, USE THIS.

SWISH

It's huge!

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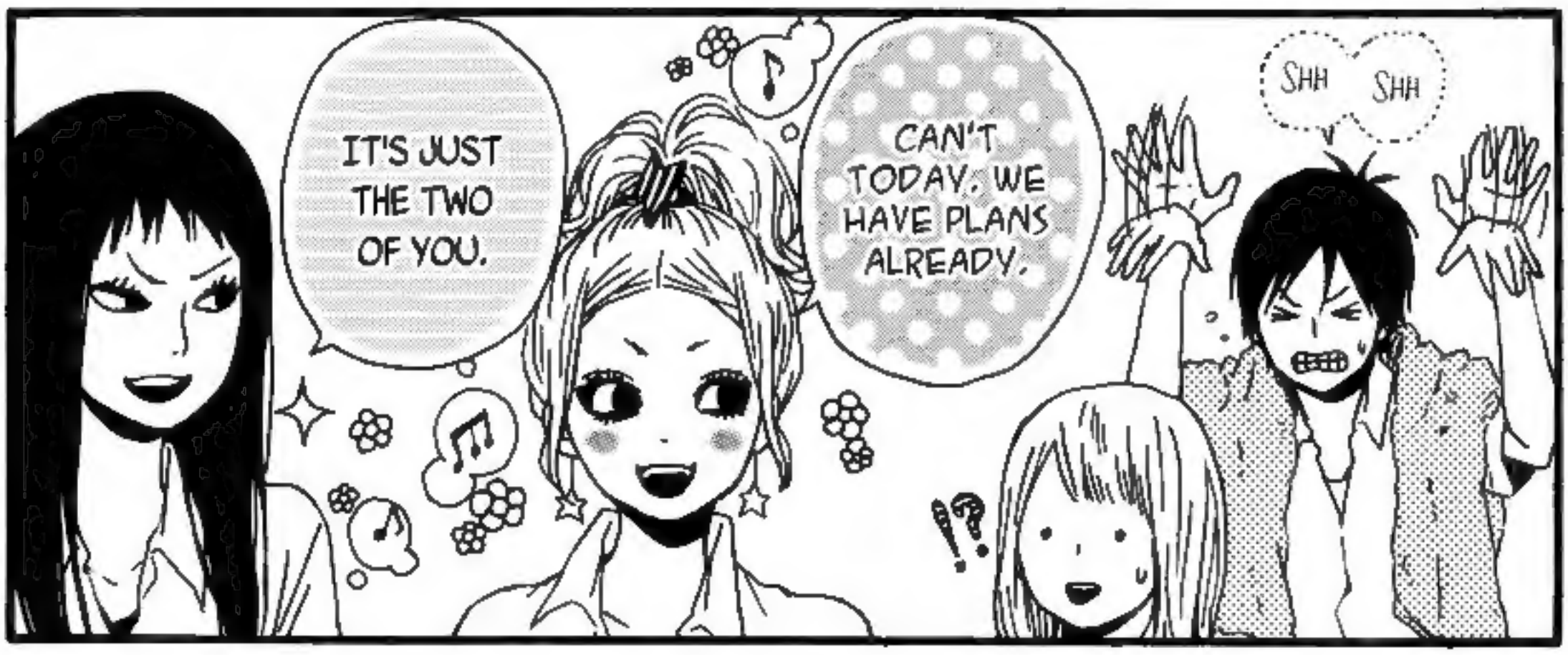
AZU! TAKA! I'M GOING HOME WITH KAKERU TODAY.
EVERYBODY SHOULD COME!
SURE I CAN.
SINCE IT'S RIGHT BEFORE EXAMS, WE DON'T HAVE PRACTICE.
EH.



- Before exams, the soccer club doesn't have practice.
- The six of us all go home together for a change.
- After we split up, Kakeru asks me to study together on the weekend.

Could it be...

WHY'S IT JUST THE TWO OF US...?

HUH?

I'm glad it's sunny

NAHO,

YOU LIVE CLOSE TO JOYAMA PARK, RIGHT?

GAN

That us studying together has changed...

LET'S GO CHECK IT OUT.

WHOA!

AMAZING!

THAT'S AZUMINO CITY OVER THERE.

YOU CAN ACTUALLY SEE THE WHOLE CITY?!

The mountains are awesome!

CA-CLICK

NAHO! CLOSE YOUR EYES.

THE ALPS PARK ALSO HAS A GREAT VIEW.

IT'S SO COOL. IT FEELS GREAT.

The Matsumoto area!

And it has lots of animals.

I WANNA GO!

WHAT FOR?!

STAY LIKE THAT TILL I SAY 'OKAY'!

MY EYES?!

EH...

YEP. CLOSE THEM!

QUICKLY!

It's kinda scary...

Hurry up~~~~

CLICK

CLICK

I can't see...

What's this?!

YEAH...CAN I OPEN THEM?

NOT YET! WAIT!

Did he just touch my head?

SORRY. THAT SURPRISE YOU?

EEEK!

!!

OKAY!

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カシャッ

Ka-chi

SORRY,

BUT I'M JUST GLAD THAT IT LOOKS GOOD.

YOU TOOK A PICTURE?!

AHAHA, SORRY.

WA

WHY?! DELETE IT!

SEE?

...MY HAIR...

It's cute...

YOU MAKE ME LUNCH

AND WAKE ME UP IN THE MORNING.

IT'S A PRESENT

FOR YOU.

THANK YOU.

YOU BOUGHT ME THE JUICE...

THAT WAS TOO SMALL!

YOU DID BEFORE, THOUGH!

DIDN'T MAKE YOU LUNCH OR ANYTHING WHEN YOU WERE WITH UEDA...

...BUT I...

I'M SO HAPPY...

THANK YOU, KAKERU.

EH- I THOUGHT IT WAS NORMAL FOR YOU.

You're from Tokyo

THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I DID THAT!

Being from Tokyo doesn't matter

FU— THAT WAS A LITTLE EMBARRASSING.

I WAS NERVOUS!

I was so surprised

I cried.

Kakeru is so nice...

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BUT IT'S LIKE,

I WANT TO EAT YOUR LUNCHES, SO

I'M...

LIVING WITH MY GRANDMA NOW AND

I TURNED HER DOWN.

SHE SAID THAT SHE WOULD DO IT TOO.

ACTUALLY...THE DAY YOU SAID YOU WOULD MAKE ME LUNCH

I WAS KINDA SELFISH.

SORRY.

...IT'S FINE.

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WHEN AVAILABLE NEAR YOU!

I like you.

I really like you, Kakeru.

SHALL WE... HEAD DOWN?

...SURE.

I...

HEY, NAHO.

I'm so happy and impatient that

I want to just float to the sky.

The future

YOU FREE THIS WEEKEND?

Is slowly changing.

This is way more expensive than a lunch

I can't not use it that'd be a waste

Could Kakeru have picked it out?

Didn't he promise to hang out with Suwa one day?

Was it then?

It's so pretty...

• After dating Ueda for a month, it looks like they'll break up.

◎ Be careful, he invites you to study, but you still do badly on the test.

Today as well

is all thanks to the letter ..

The letter said they were together for a month.

Could she

have gotten a present

from Kakeru too...?

Thank you, me in the future

for sending me that letter.

IT'S SO NEW.

NO UNIFORMS!

IT'S A LITTLE STRANGE, YEAH?

YEAH.

EH? ISN'T THAT YOUR BOY-FRIEND, RIO?

HUH?

WE BROKE UP ALREADY.

WELL, I DID INVITE SUWA, BUT HE SAID HE COULDN'T COME.

OH...I SEE.

JUST THE TWO OF US.

THEY'RE NOT COMING.

.....

WHERE IS EVERYBODY?

IF WE WERE ALL HERE, WE'D JUST MESS AROUND.

BUT...

.....

HE'S WITH ANOTHER GIRL ALREADY.

I mean it's the library and it'll be quiet.

JUST THE TWO OF US STUDYING.

I'M REALLY NERVOUS.

SHE'S SO UGLY.

SUPPORT TAKAMICHIGO BY PURCHASING THIS MANGA WHEN AVAILABLE NEAR YOU!

BUT AS ALWAYS,

HE WAS HAPPY AND SMILED.

AND I HANDED THEM TO HIM, HOPING HE WOULDN'T GET MAD.

THOSE DAYS KAKERU WAS ABSENT, I SECRETLY TOOK NOTES FOR HIM.

Math

Hmm.

World History

Even though I
like him this much

there is no Kakeru
in the future.

Just how
sad

[illegible]
future me?

I want to
save them.

I don't
want

to experience
those feelings.

『 July 4th 』

• We got our tests back in Chemistry and Kakeru got the highest score in our grade. (I failed this one...)

IT WAS ALL THANKS TO NAHO!

WHAT CRAM SCHOOL DID YOU GO TO?!

AND YOU WERE EVEN ABSENT!

ONLY IN CHEMISTRY.

WHOA!! YOU'RE #1?!

This is awesome!

IT WASN'T A CRAM SCHOOL.

THANK YOU FOR TEACHING ME!

Even I got a higher score.. I'll take it.

Takamura Naho 92

WHY DO YOU GUYS LOOK SO HAPPY? YOU BOTH FAILED.

SMILE SMILE

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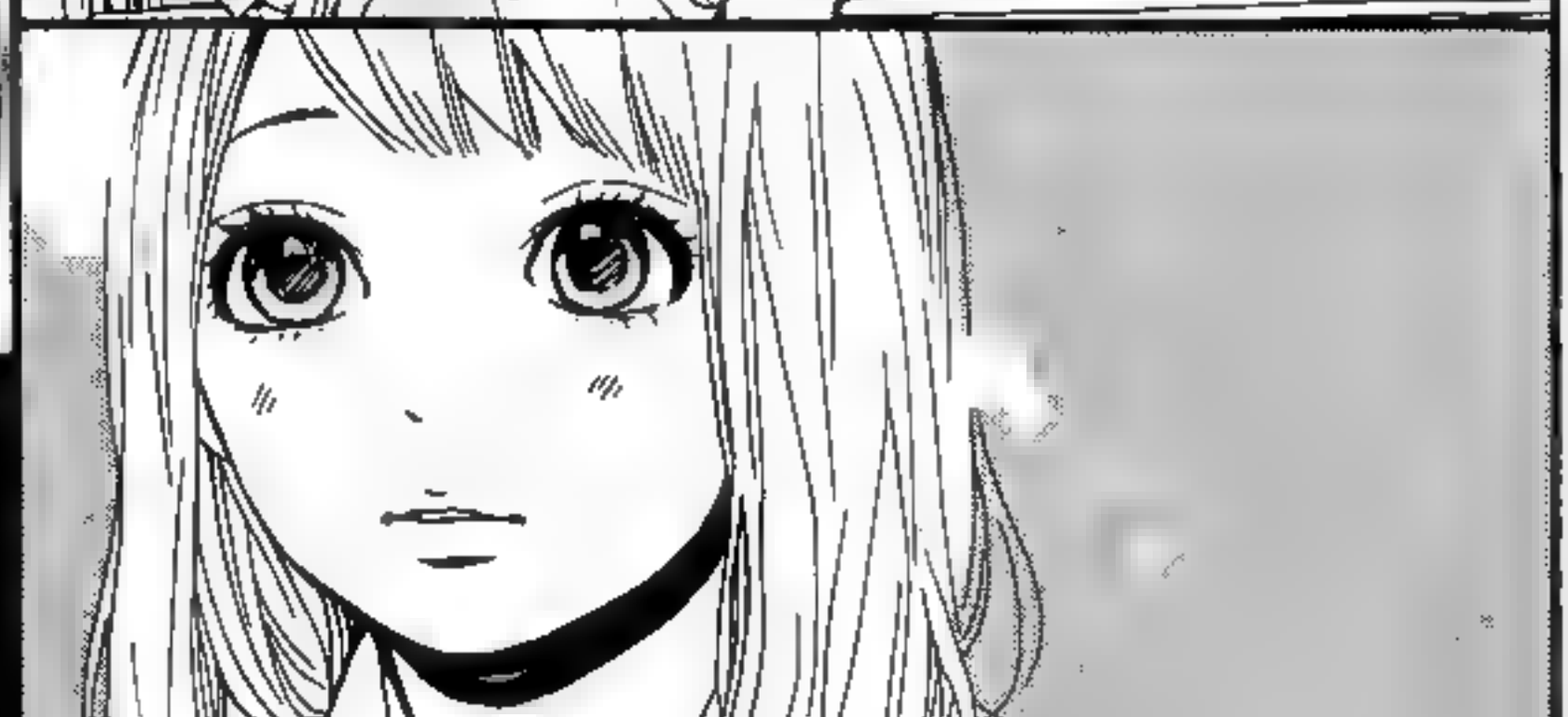
After we got out tests back, we still had time left in class, so Mr. Nakano talked to us.

It was really interesting and I still remember it.

It was about 'Time Slips'.



"IF ONLY I COULD USE A TIME MACHINE AND GO GET THE ANSWERS."

"WHAT IF I ALREADY KNEW THE QUESTIONS ON THE TEST?"

BEFORE THIS TEST, I BET YOU ALL WERE THINKING

I THINK IT'S POSSIBLE

TO BUILD A TIME MACHINE.

FIRST, TO BE ABLE TO GO TO THE FUTURE,

YOU'D NEED SOMETHING THAT COULD MOVE AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT.

t me machines

wouldn't she just come back herself...?

sigh

Could that letter...

have come through a time machine...?!

Wait. We will have time machines ten years from now?!

AND THIS IS A THEORY BASED ON IMPROBABLE, BUT STILL POSSIBLE FACTS.

---THIS IS HOW YOU EXPLAIN SIMPLE TIME TRAVEL THEORETICALLY.

$T=\sqrt{1-(v/c)^2}$

Speed of light

BY APPLYING EINSTEIN'S THEORY OF RELATIVITY...

?

?

A "BLACK HOLE"

IF ONE WERE TO CREATE A BLACK HOLE, I THINK IT'S POSSIBLE TO TIME TRAVEL.

*TL/N - I am not a scientist, so I hope I explained this correctly or that it makes sense.

THERE IS A THEORY THAT TIME TRAVEL IS POSSIBLE THROUGH THE TIME-SPACE DISTORTION CAUSED BY THE BLACK HOLE'S ENOURMOUS GRATIVATION.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU WERE SWALLOWED BY A BLACK HOLE?

time slip

time slip

A BLACK HOLE HAS AN IMMENSE GRAVITATIONAL PULL.

IT'S A FORCE THAT SWALLOWS EVERYTHING.

SCRATCH

YES, HAGITA?

MR. NAKANO.

I THINK THAT TIME TRAVEL IS IMPOSSIBLE.

THEN WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO BUILD A TIME MACHINE.

IF A BLACK HOLE COULD BE USED TO MANIPULATE THINGS AT WILL,

WE'VE ALREADY STARTED TESTING THE CREATION OF A BLACK HOLE.

BUT IF WE DID, WHAT KIND OF INCONSISTENCIES WOULD OCCUR?

IF WE COULD TEMPORARILY TRAVEL IN TIME

AND THEN, WHAT ABOUT THE YOU THAT USED THE MACHINE IN THE FIRST PLACE?

IN THE FUTURE THAT YOU CHANGED, THERE WOULD BE NO NEED TO GO BACK IN TIME.

.....

FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU WENT BACK INTO THE PAST AND CHANGED THINGS YOU WANTED TO CHANGE

THAT IS WHAT WE CALL A "TIME PARADOX".

WELL...

SO I THINK TIME TRAVEL IS IMPOSSIBLE.

THEN THERE ARE LIMITS TO THE AMOUNT OF INCONSISTENCIES

Shut up

Well, look at you.

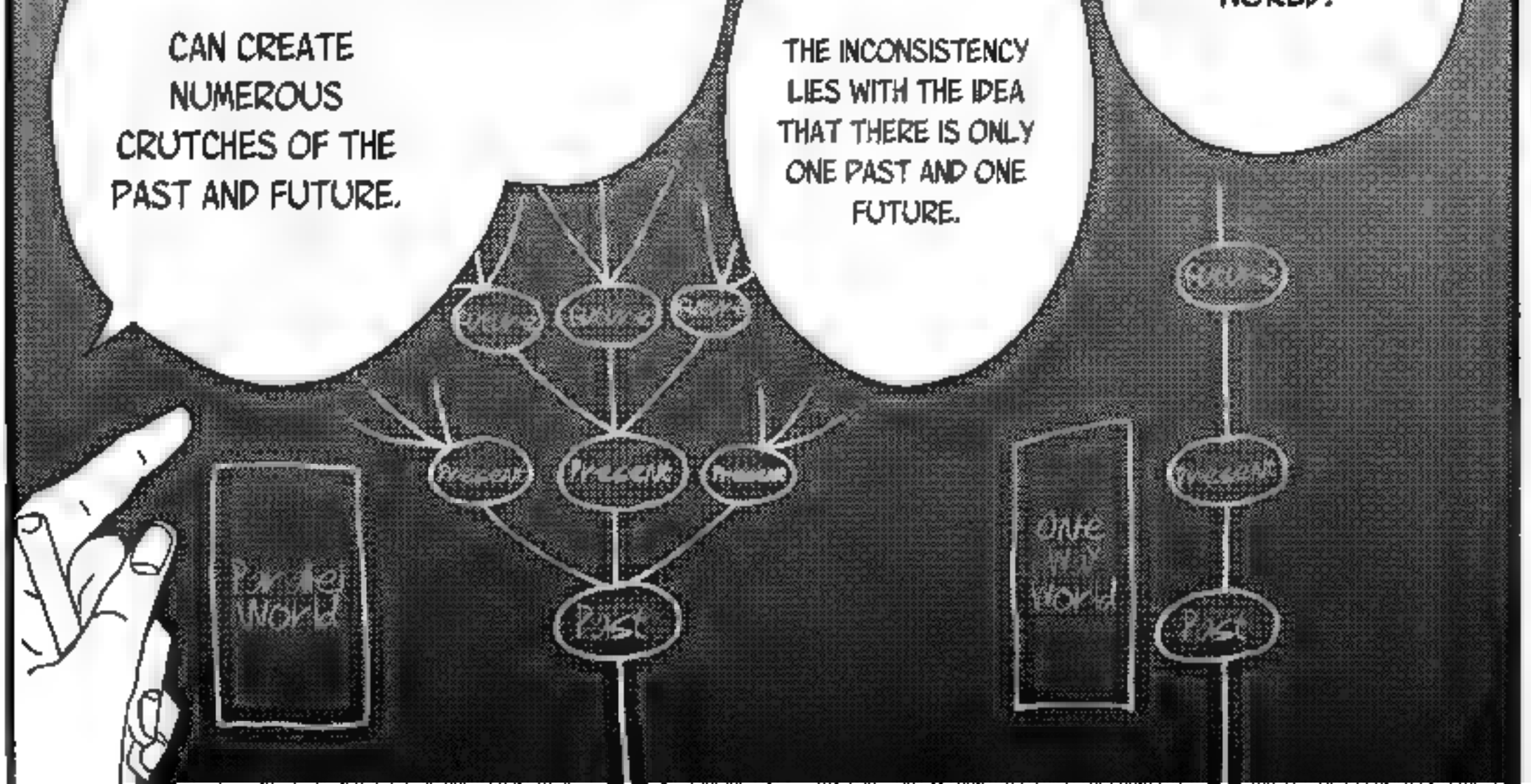
THERE ARE MANY SCHOLARS WHO USE THAT THEORY TO NEGATE TIME TRAVEL

BUT THERE ARE WAYS TO NOT CREATE A "PARADOX", OR INCONSISTENCIES.

BUT A PARALLEL WORLD CAN CREATE NUMEROUS CRUTCHES OF THE PAST AND FUTURE.

THE INCONSISTENCY LIES WITH THE IDEA THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE PAST AND ONE FUTURE.

AND THAT'S A "PARALLEL WORLD."



IN A PARALLEL WORLD,

YOU CANNOT CHANGE THE PAST OF THE WORLD YOU ARE IN.

AND SO, YOU CAN'T DEVELOP INCONSISTEN-CIES.

YOU WOULD CREATE A DIFFERENT FUTURE.

BUT IN A PARALLEL WORLD, CHANGING THE PAST

BUT IT WOULDN'T INFLUENCE YOUR OWN FUTURE.

RISE

SATAN

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE COME ASK.

THAT'S THE BELL, SO WE'LL STOP HERE.

BING BONG

DING DONG

THEN WE WOULD HAVE PROOF THAT PARALLEL WORLDS EXISTED.

SO, IF THE POSSIBILITY OF TIME TRAVEL ACTUALLY EXISTS

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AFTER LISTENING TO MR. NAKANO,

I'D SAY YES.

NO. THERE IS ONLY ONE PAST AND ONE FUTURE.

DO YOU THINK PARALLEL WORLDS EXIST?

BUT IF THEY DO,

THAT MEANS YOU COULDN'T GO AND CORRECT A MISTAKE IN THE PAST WITH A TIME MACHINE.

AND THAT'S SAD...

BUT IF THERE IS ONLY ONE PAST AND ONE FUTURE LIKE HAGITA SAYS,

AND SO THE PAST CHANGES...

THE LETTER IS CHANGING THIS WORLD FOR THE BETTER

THAT MEANS...

THEN BY CHANGING THE PAST BY SENDING THAT LETTER SHOULD MEAN

THE FUTURE CHANGES AND SO SHOULD THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER.

BUT THE LETTER HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL.

WITH THE EXISTENCE OF PARALLEL WORLDS,

SO THAT MEANS...

THAT THERE SHOULD BE A SEPARATE PAST?

AND THEN MY WORLD THAT THEY'VE CHANGED.

THERE IS A WORLD WHERE THE CONTENTS ARE THE SAME

The me in the future hasn't erased those regrets...

I've helped Kakeru, but

the me in the future that sent me the letter hasn't changed.

NAHO?

...THAT'S...

...I'm sorry

I'm so sorry.

To the other world's Kakeru...

IF I HAD TOLD HIM NOT TO DATE UEDA...

I WISH I HAD MADE HIM LUNCH.

I WANTED KAKERU TO PLAY SOCCER.

AT THE SPORTS TOURNAMENT,

...YEAH

AND COULD CHANGE THE FUTURE...

THERE IS JUST TOO MUCH I REGRETTED.

I WANTED...

TO GIVE HIM SO MUCH MORE HAPPINESS...

A little before
Kakeru died

I got a text
from him.

I never
thought it
would be the
last one.

I wonder if he
ever saw my
reply...

Naho, I am so sorry.

I did something to offend
you and I've never
stopped thinking about it.

I did something wrong,
and hurt you.

Recently, I've been getting
impatient, feeling
depressed and cannot
control my own feelings.

Thank you.

This is sudden, but

If I asked you who you gave Valentine's chocolate to I don't think you would answer me.

Besides that

I'm really sorry.

That's it.

BAM

CLICK

YEAH.

YOU FEELING BETTER?

YOU OKAY?

haha

I DIDN'T FEEL SO WELL.

That's not totally true, but...

I WAS SO SURPRISED.

I SAW YOU CRYING.

I'M SORRY...

I JUST STARTED TO FEEL BAD...

CAN YOU EAT?

LET'S EAT TOGETHER.

I BROUGHT

YOUR LUNCH.

AND THEN SHE WENT BACK TO THE MATH ROOM. SO WE'LL EAT TOGETHER.

Right right

I ASKED AZU TO BRING YOUR LUNCH

It's fine??

IT'S FINE. IT'S FINE.

WHERE IS EVERYONE?

I'LL MAKE YOUR LUNCH FROM HERE ON OUT IF YOU'D LIKE.

THANK YOU!!

SERIOUSLY?!

I wondered why your lunch bag was so heavy!

I WOULD, I WOULD! THANK YOU SO MUCH!

DON

ACTUALLY...I BROUGHT YOUR SHARE AS WELL...

DO YOU WANT IT?

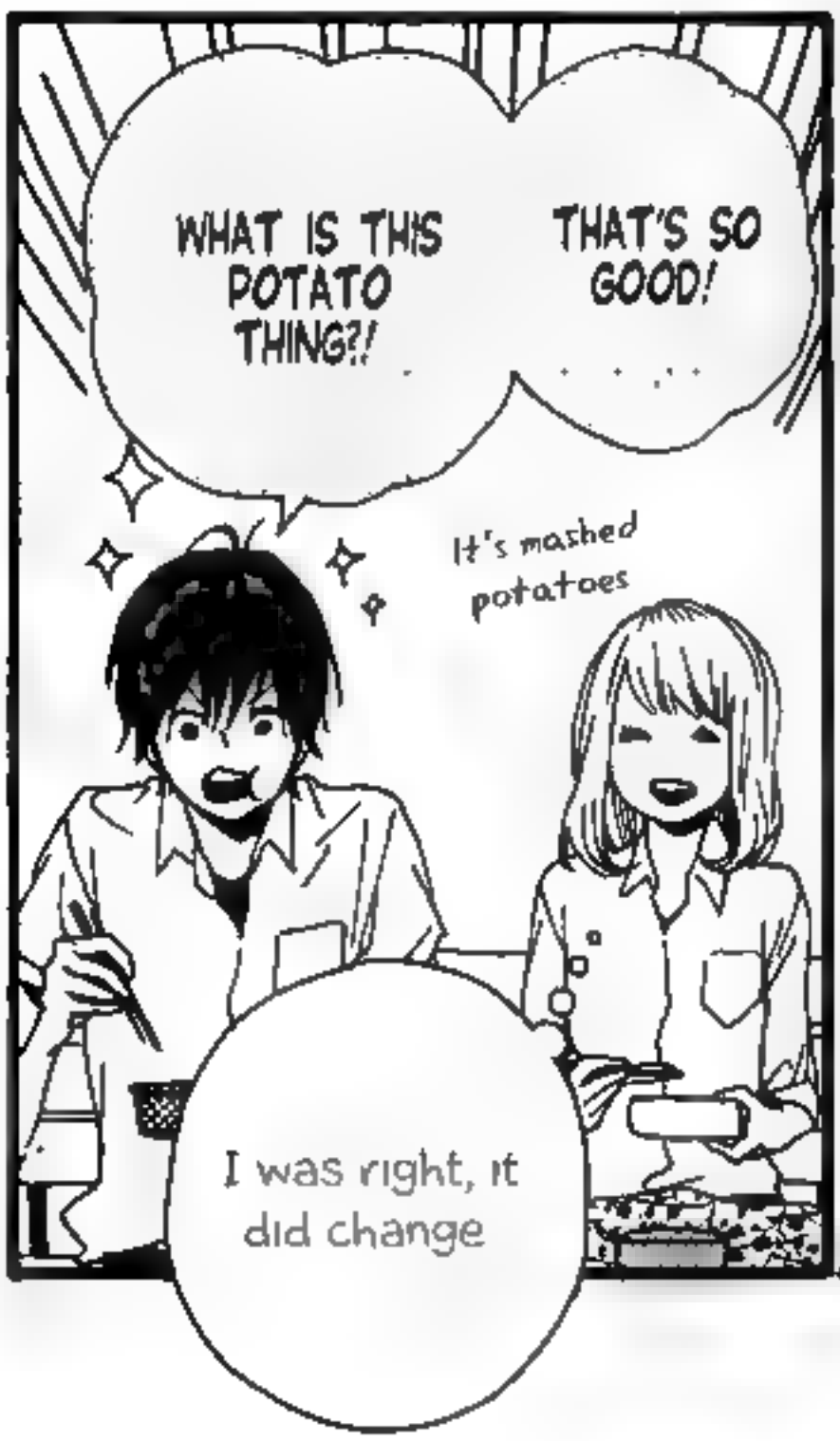
SUPPORT YAKAMO ICHIGO BY PURCHASING THIS MANGA WHEN AVAILABLE NEAR YOU!

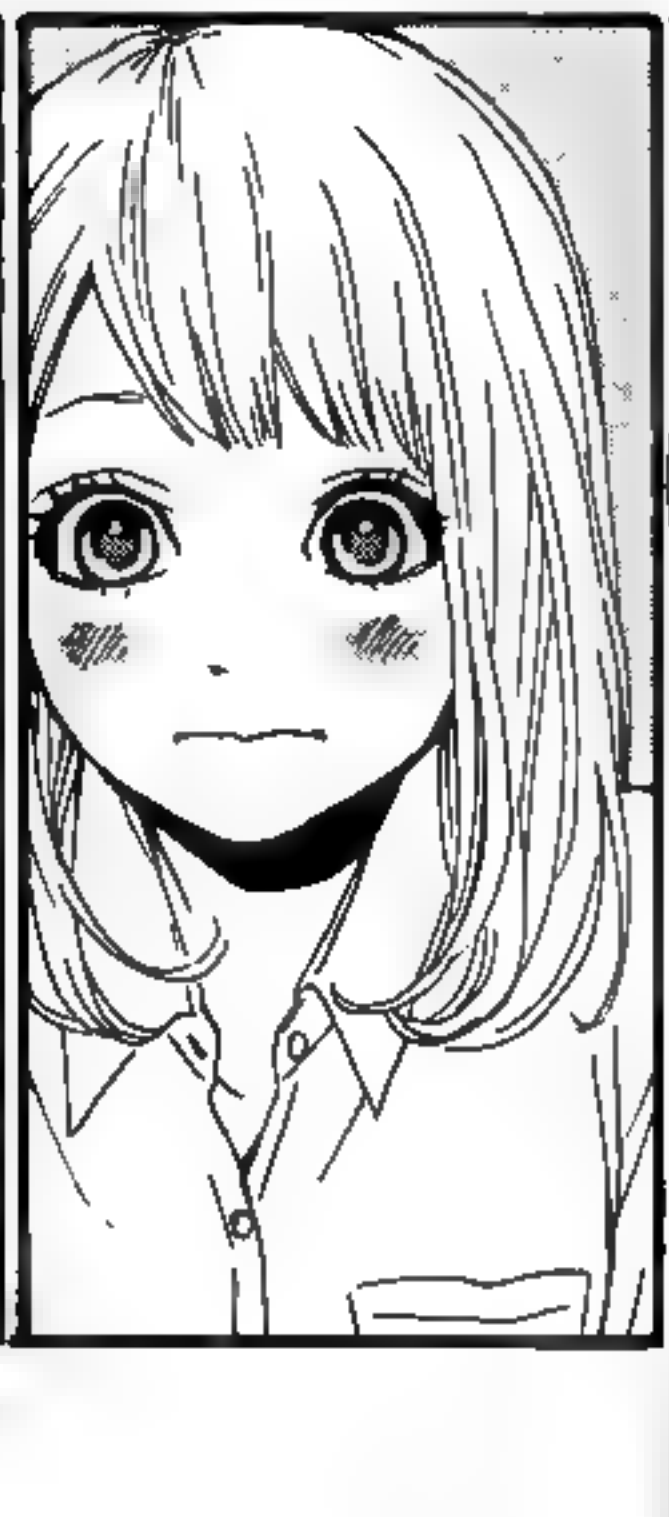
IT LOOKS SO GOOD!

- After Chemistry ended, we all walked to math and talked about the cultural festival.

  We told Kakeru about last year's festival.

- They shoot off fireworks every year and Kakeru said, "Let's go see them together".





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THE FUTURE...I GUESS?

The cultural festival promise is gone now.

IF YOU COULD GO TO THE PAST OR THE FUTURE, WHICH WOULD YOU PICK?

...I SEE.

I'D GO TO THE PAST.

LIKE, IF YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE PAST,

...HOW COME?

...I WANT TO ERASE MY REGRETS.

THEN I'D LIKE TO KNOW THE FUTURE AND CHANGE THE PRESENT.

THAT WOULD BE BETTER THAN CARRYING YOUR REGRETS FOR A LIFETIME.

MY HEART WOULD BE LIGHTER.

EVEN IF YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE PAST,

REGRETS...?

YOUR...

Those words of Kakeru's

weren't about going forward.

IT WAS DELICIOUS.

THANKS FOR THE FOOD~

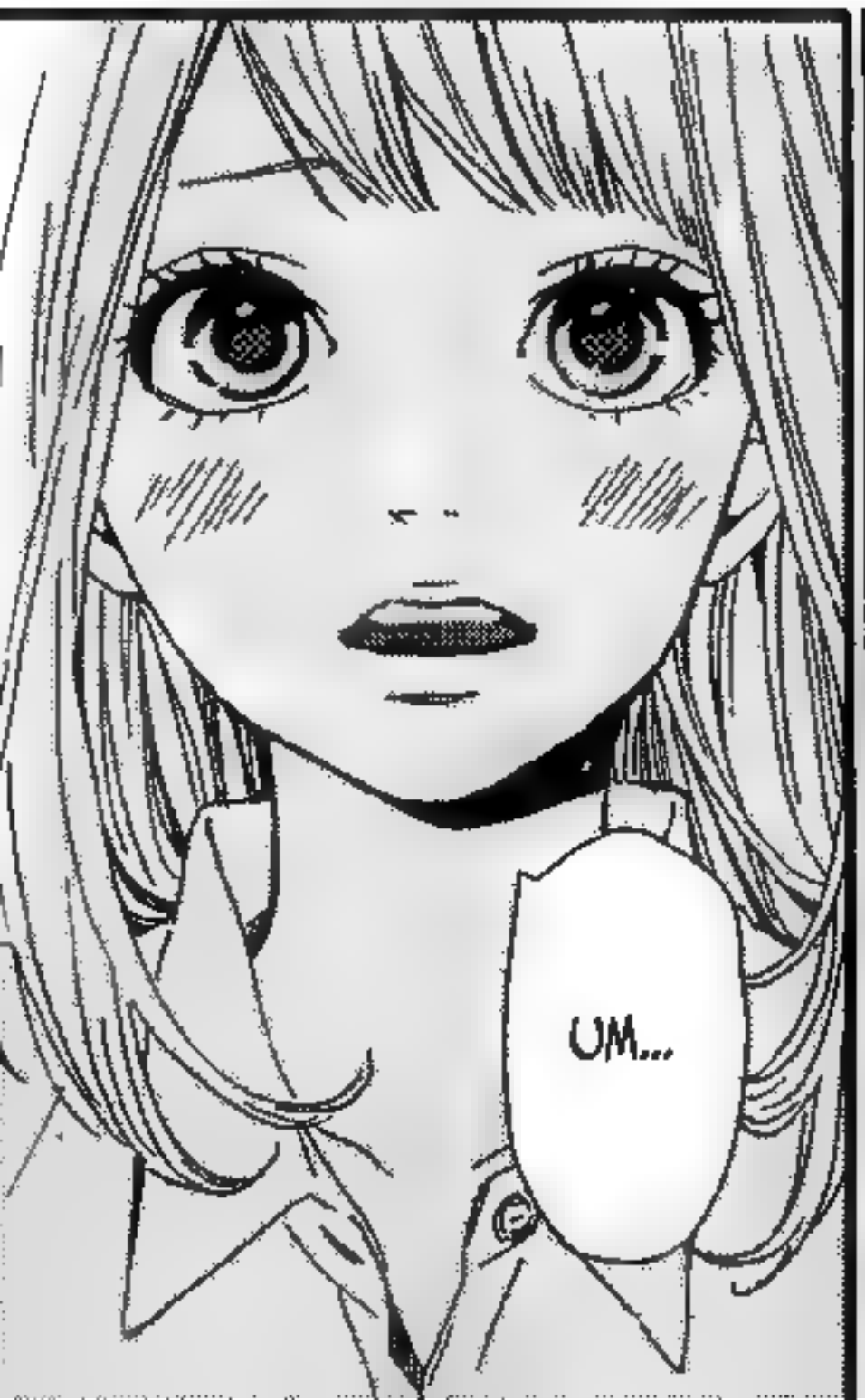
CLAP

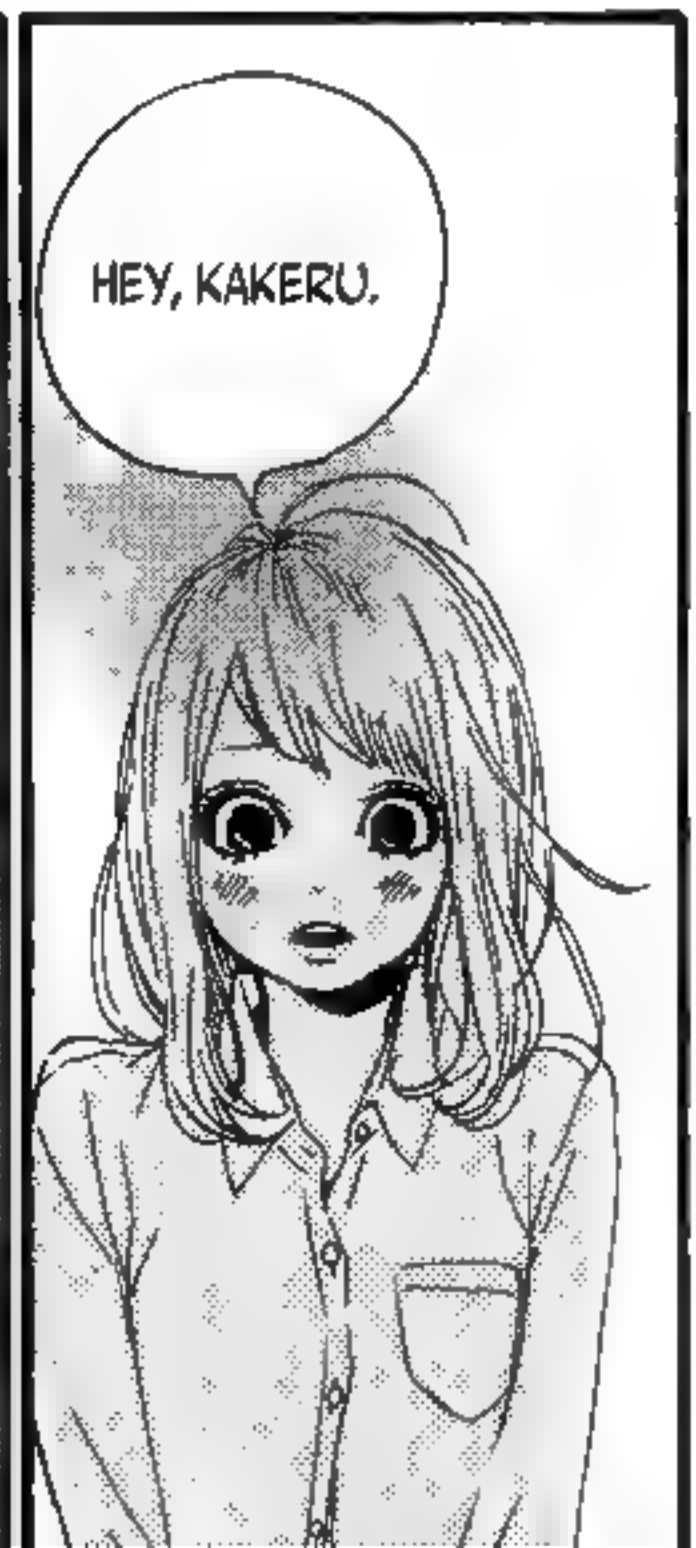
SUPPORT TAKANO ICHIGO BY PURCHASING THIS MANGA WHEN AVAILABLE NEAR YOU!

• By changing the past, we might also be changing good memories (If that's so, I'm sorry.)

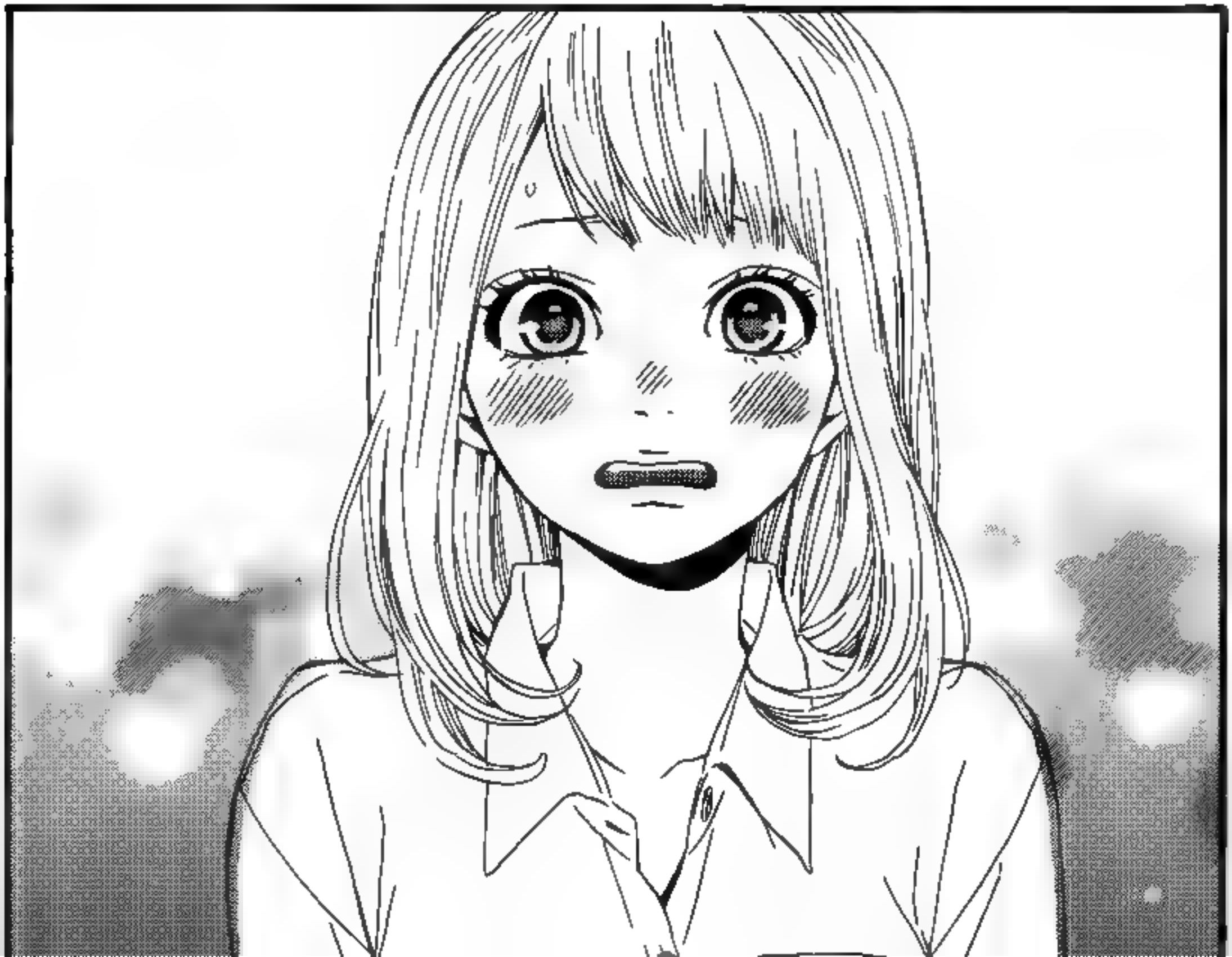
But, there is one thing in the past I don't want to change.

• That's my memories of the cultural festival fireworks.





◎ Don't lose that memory.



LET'S GO

LE...

THE SHOOTING OF THE FIREWORKS

SEE...

TOGETHER!

TH...

THAT'S NOT IT...

AH, RIGHT!

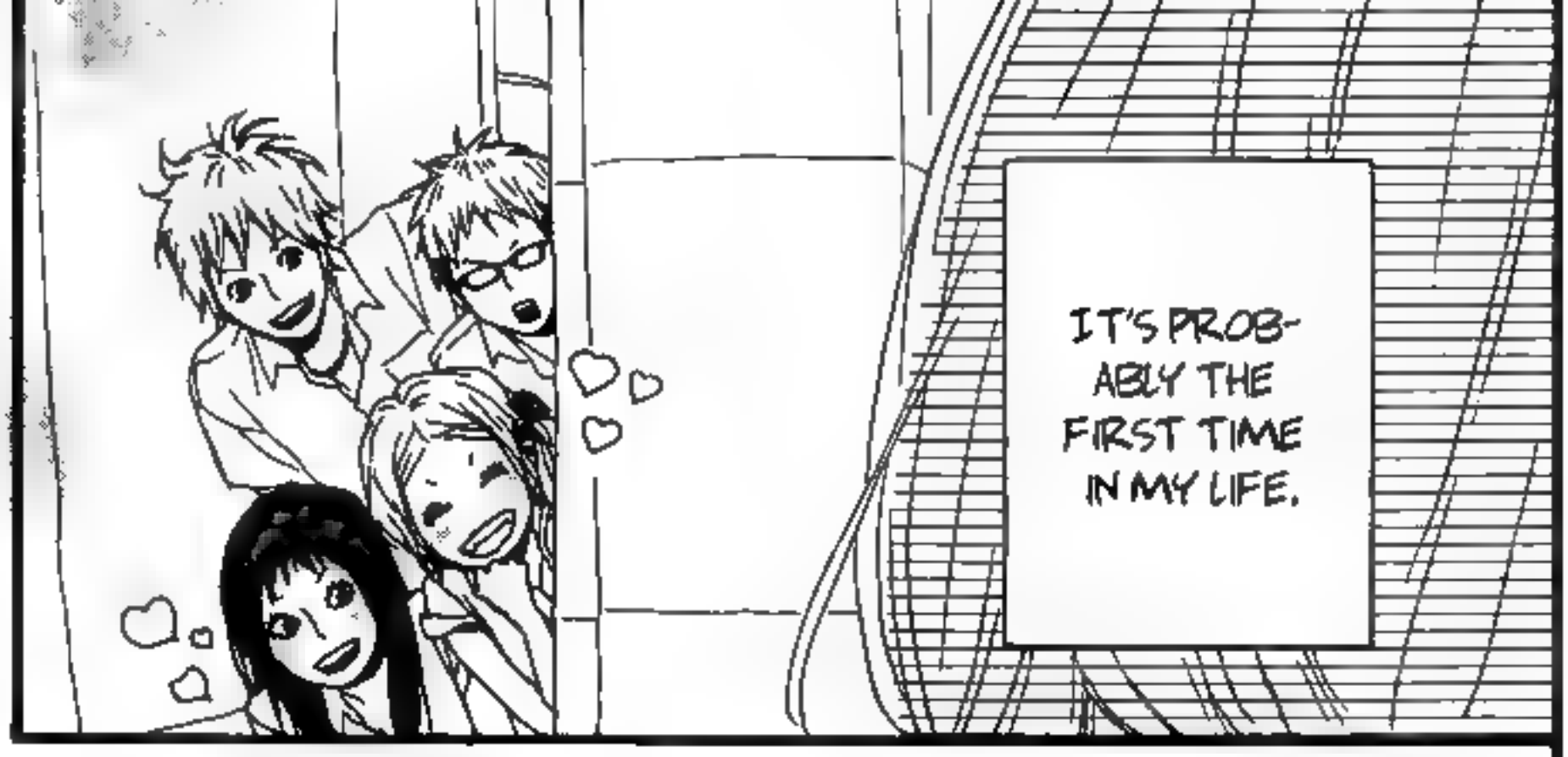
LET'S WATCH THEM WITH EVERYBODY!

JUST THE TWO OF US.

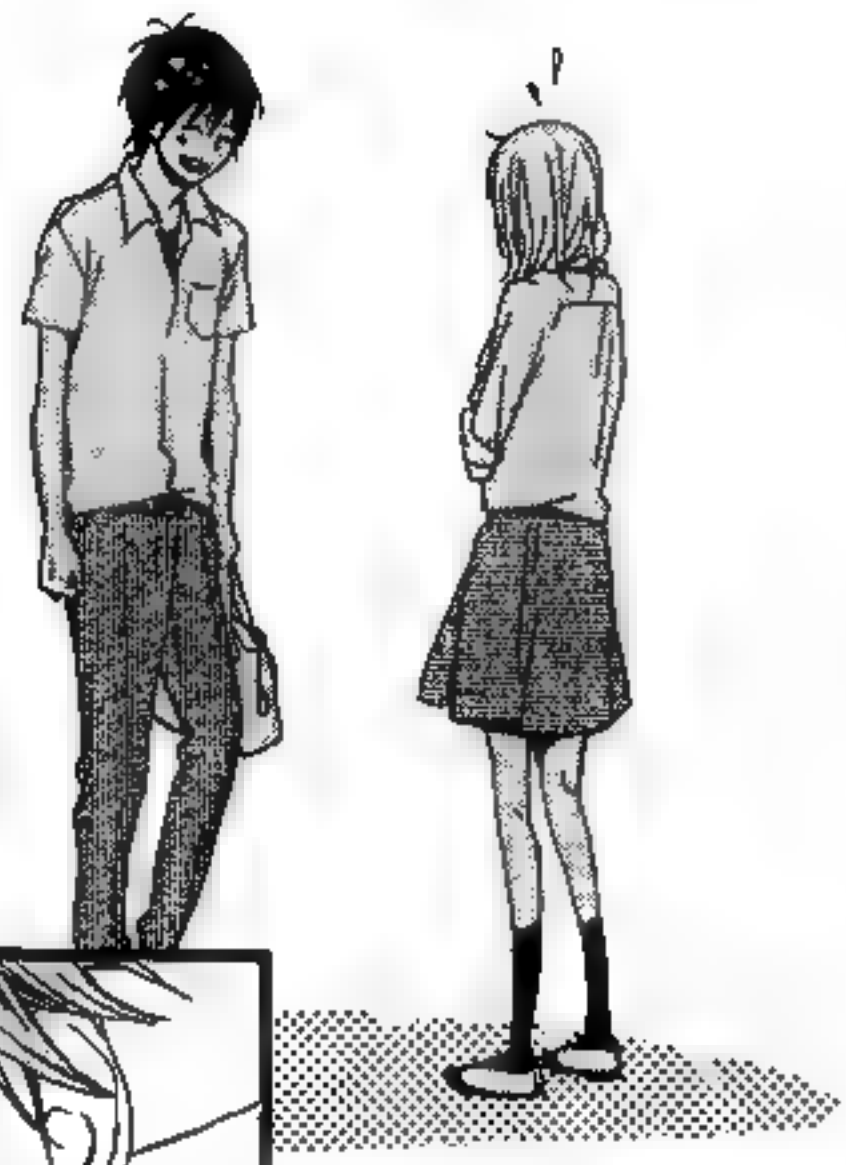
TO INVITE SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE...

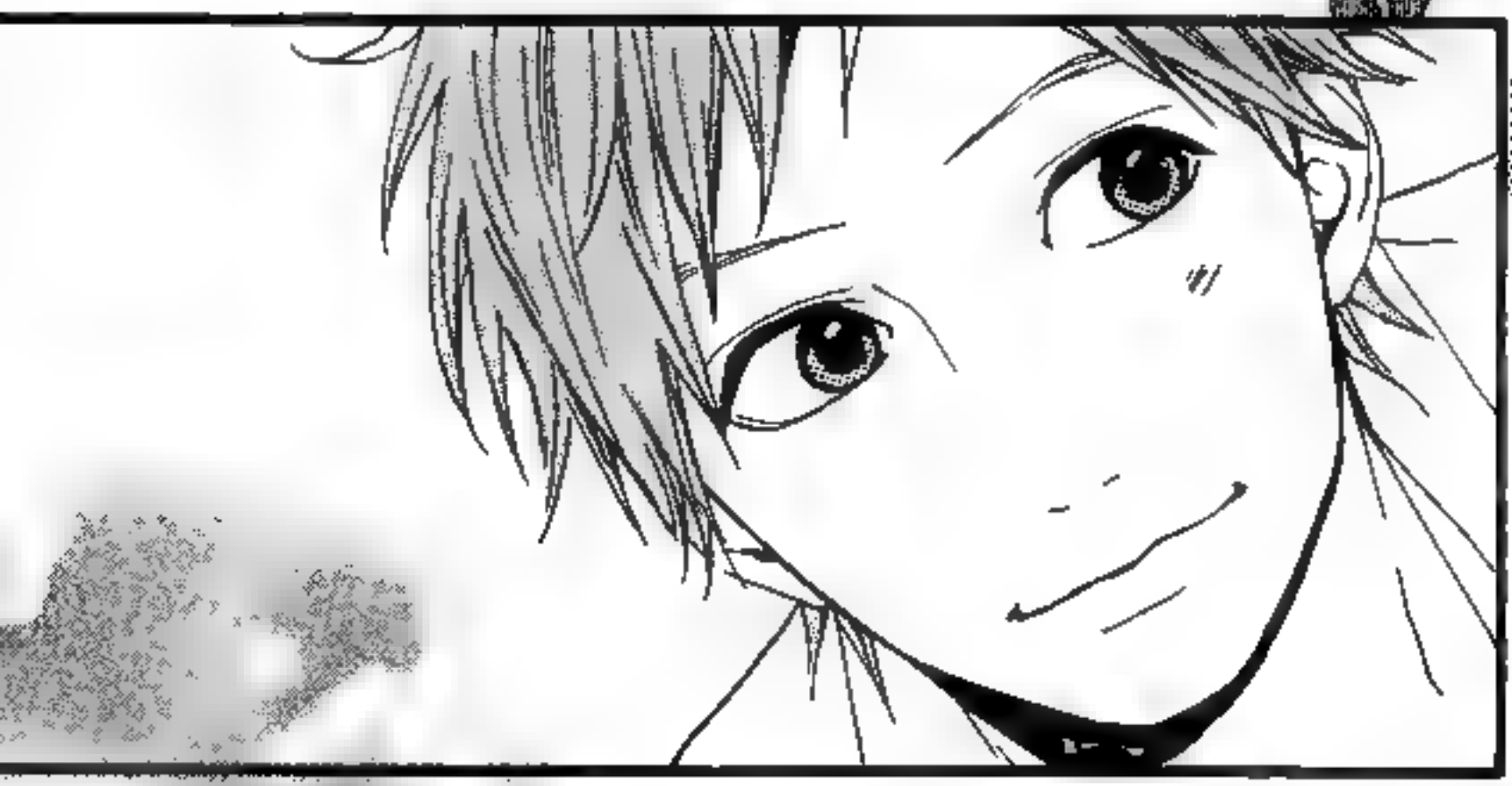
I CAN'T BELIEVE MYSELF...

EH.



My hope for
Kakeru





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Spring of Junior year Naho. received one letter. The sender...was herself. ten years in the future. Written there was a list of things she wanted her to do. And slowly change the present...

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Let's go into Naho's world for a little bit ♥

trip to Orange

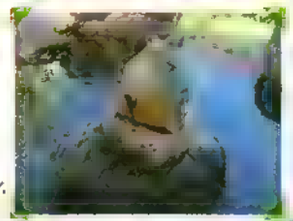
Orange is set in Nagano Prefecture's Matsumoto City

The eagerly anticipated volume 1 is close!! Let's take a special trip into that world. There are also presents!

"Marked with a cute cover-style cover!"

In Nagano Prefecture's Matsumoto City.

The Spring I was 16.



The Miracle that connected us.

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a trip to orange

Now to introduce the Matsumoto that Naho and her friends live in.

Now, let's head to Matsumoto. Let's go on a walk through town by illustrations!

The opening of the Matsumoto Tourist trail. This station has a 100 year history, but was beautifully reconstructed along with the public square.

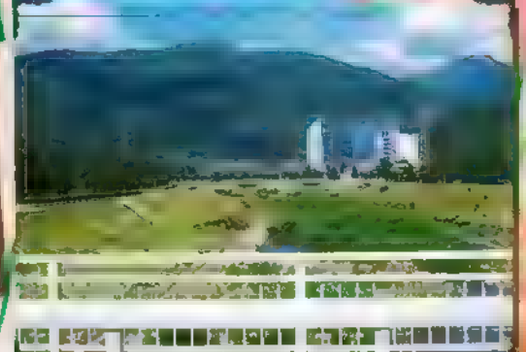
Nawate is a shopping arcade lined with row houses. Buy the famous taiyaki and head to the Metoba River bridge and relax. Chapter 3 opening illustration.

After leaving the entrance to school, Naho and Kakeru went to this park in chapter 2. This is where Naho found out what happened to Kakeru's Mom.

Agata Park

Nawate Street to the Bridge

Betsuma April cover



This month's cover illustration. Nakamachi Street has many storehouses lined together. There are many stylish craft stores here.

From the first chapter's opening illustration. Burning April cherries lined with flowering cherry trees. It's often seen in dramas and movies.

NAWATE STREET

BRIDGE

METOBA RIVER

CLOCK MUSEUM

FLOWER CLOCK PARK

MATSUMOTO ART MUSEUM

AGATA PARK STREET

AGATA PARK

orange

SUSUKI RIVER

CHIKUMA SHRINE

Susuki River and Chikuma Bridge

orange

LETTER 6

We were always rushing.

It is such a waste. so
I purposely walked slowly.

The days you were there and my future.

orange

ICHIGO TAKANO PRESENTS

高野苺

【オレンジ】

LETTER 6

MC's Orange volume 1 is out and hugely popular!

VOLUME 1 IS ON SALE AND RISING HIGHER!

I change things now

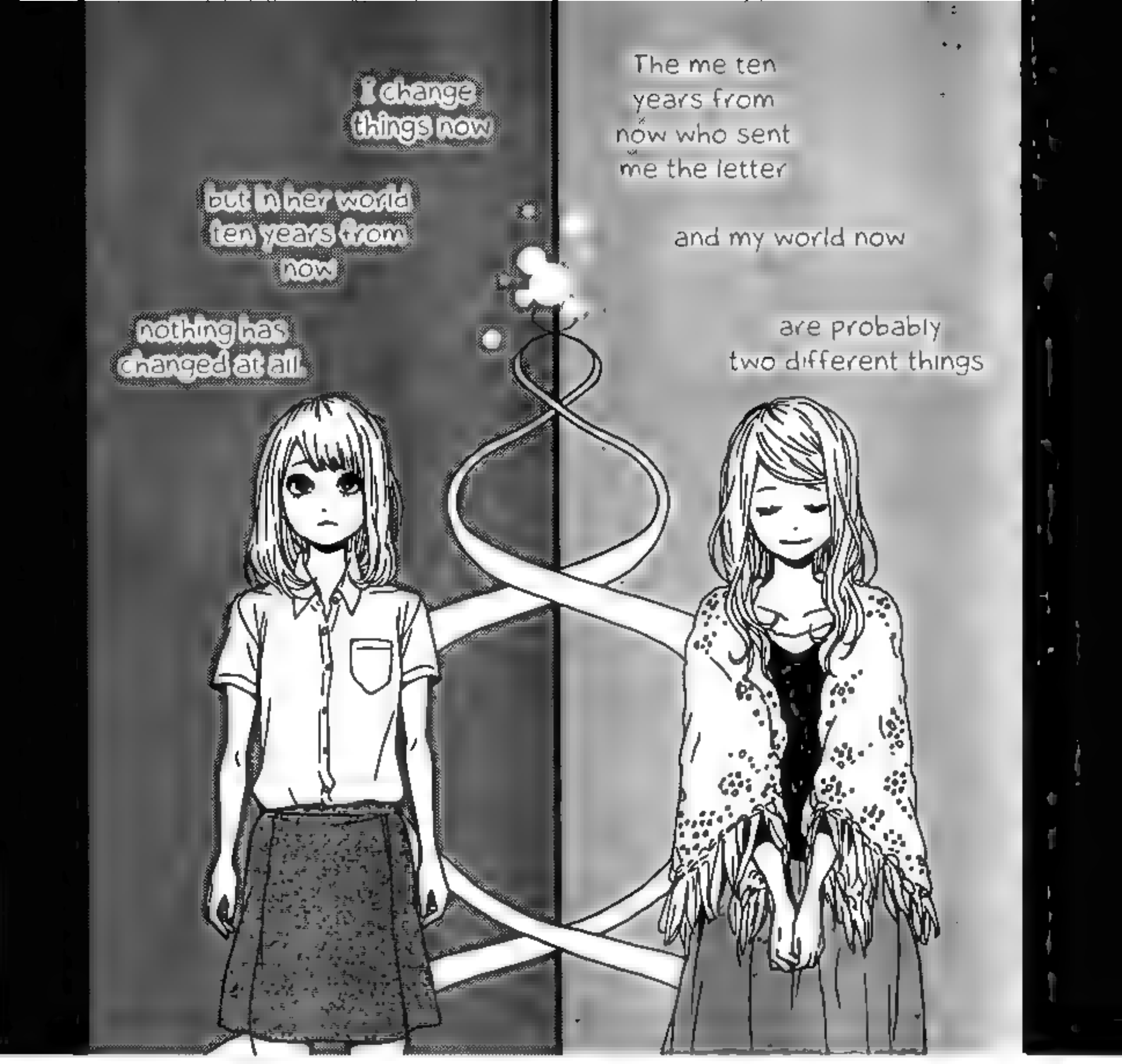
but in her world ten years from now

nothing has changed at all

The me ten years from now who sent me the letter

and my world now

are probably two different things



SUPPORT TAKANO ICHIGO BY
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WHEN AVAILABLE NEAR YOU!

SO, WHAT'S UP KAKERU?

YOU LOOK RATHER HAPPY.

I'M GOING TO WATCH THE FIRE-WORKS WITH NAHO ON THE LAST NIGHT.

THAT OKAY?

...BUT...

WHAT ARE YOU ASKING ME FOR?

I'M JUST LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL.

...WHAT?!

HOW DID YOU KNOW?!

I'VE NEVER TOLD ANYBODY!

pfft!

SUWA, YOU LIKE NAHO.

EH?!

ARE YOU SERIOUS?!

I'M PRETTY SURE EVERYONE HAS NOTICED.

BESIDES NAHO, OF COURSE.

clunk

rattle

Wahaha!

click

click

stick

stick

click

click

click

snap

BUT I DIDN'T PLAY IT THOUGH.

A GUITAR?!

YEAH. WITH A GUITAR AND MARUYAMA FROM CLASS 2.

KABOSU*

Ahahaha!

I REMEMBER THAT KARAOKE PERFORMANCE.

HAGITA PERFORMED LIVE.

AH, THAT'S RIGHT. AT LAST YEAR'S FESTIVAL,

WHAT?! HAGITA DID?!

Hahaha!

He did!

*TL/N: This is a citrus fruit.

No one has ever told me that!

HOW SO?!

YOU'RE AN IKEMEN, YA KNOW?!

Keep talking!

THEN SHOULD I ENTER?

*TL/N: Ikemen is a term for a handsome, cool guy

BUT HAGITA, YOU KNOW...

THAT'S WHAT I'M AIMING FOR.

YOU'D END UP WITH 0 VOTES.

IF YOU ENTER,

That sounds good.

HEY KAKERU!

ARE YOU GOING TO ENTER THE MISTER CONTEST?!

WHAT?!

DON'T PRAISE HIM, AZU!

.....

HE'S ZONING OUT NOW!

Look at the change

Hahaha!

I LIKE THEM THOUGH.

IF YOU TAKE OFF YOUR GLASSES, YOU'RE GOOD LOOKING, I THINK.

WHY?!

THEN SUWA, YOU SHOULD ENTER.

I'd get 0 votes for Real!!

God, you're noisy.

And annoying Just die

Ya embarrassed?

KYAA!

THOSE THREE MANAGERS CONFESSED TO YOU.

BUT SUWA, YOU'RE POPULAR.

WAS THAT A COMPLIMENT?

THAT'S AMAZING!! MUST BE BECAUSE HE'S SO MUSCULAR SINCE HE'S A GIANT AND EATS SO MUCH.

YEAH, AND ALL AT THE SAME TIME.

THREE OF THEM?! FROM THE SOCCER CLUB?! WHAT?!

SO?! WHO'S YOUR PICK?!

YEAH.

HMMM.

What?!

THERE'S SOMEONE I LIKE ALREADY.

I TURNED THEM ALL DOWN.

YOU'RE NOT SURPRISED AT ALL?

...WHAT'S WITH THAT REACTION?

WHAT... DOES EVERYBODY KNOW?

We already knew.

...IT'S JUST...

Even though I was hiding it?

IS TAKAMIYA, RIGHT?

How does everyone else know?!

BUT SUWA, THE GIRL YOU LIKE

GAN

YOU IDIOT!

swish

SUPPORT TAKAHO ICHIGO BY
PURCHASING THIS MANGA
WHEN AVAILABLE NEAR YOU!

YOU DAMN FOUR-EYES!

YOUR GLASSES ARE AWFUL!

YOU'RE A REAL IDIOT! A STUPID FOUR-EYES!

ISN'T THAT TOO MUCH?

Aren't glasses good things?

.....

TAKA-MIYA.. HE MEANS...

ME...?

RIGHT?!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, HAGITA?!!

THERE'S NO WAY IT'S HER, RIGHT?!

DING DONG BING BONG

...But Suwa likes someone.

But who?

JUST SO YOU KNOW,

Th... That's right.

I knew it.

It couldn't be me.

I'M ALRIGHT.

IT'S FINE.

I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO.

WE CAN'T HELP YOU OUT. SORRY.

SINCE WE ARE ON NAHO'S SIDE,

THEN WE WILL BE CHEERING THEM ON COMPLETELY, RIGHT?

YEAH.

I'LL BE HAPPY FOR THEM.

IS IT OKAY IF NAHO AND KAKERU GET TOGETHER THEN?

IF YOU SAY YOU'LL WORK WITH US,

THEN I'LL GO ALONG WITH IT.

I SAID I WAS!

YOU'RE REALLY OKAY WITH THAT, RIGHT?!

MORE THAN THAT, I'M FRIENDS WITH BOTH KAKERU AND NAHO!

THERE'S NO HOPE FOR ME ANYWAY! NOT EVEN A LITTLE!

YOU'RE A FOOL.

BU

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ZZ

「 July 13th 」

- Day 1 of the "Azalea" Culture Festival.
- Class 2-6 is doing a "Pool House."

- Azu and Taka brought their matching, flower-print short-shorts.
- But I was too embarrassed, so I didn't flaunt mine. (They are just too short...)

...IS IT JUST THE TWO OF YOU?

UM...

WHY...

WHAT KIND OF REACTION IS THAT?!

So?! Are they cute?!

TA-DA!

ACTUALLY, NAHO'S WEARING THEM TOO!

LOOK!

SHU

NOPE.

DID YOU SEE?!

HERE IS

YOUR STRAWBERRY AND CON-DENSED MILK!

♫

WELL, LET'S WORK.

Azu!

It was service! Service!

They saw.

ARE THEY A COUPLE?

THAT SHOW LOOKS SO COOL RIGHT NOW.

THEY'RE HAVING FUN.

Ahahahaha!

Take that!

Stop it, Kakeru!

2-6☆ POOL HOUSE

SHAVED ICE 15
WATERMELON 100
ICE CREAM 100

BREAK TIME.

DON'T WORRY, WE'RE ALMOST DONE...

IT'S SO HOT!

JEEZ

CASHIER

BLUE BERRY

MELON

STRAW BERRY

LEMON

SUWA-SEMPAI!

ARE THOSE THE RUMORED SOCCER CLUB MANAGERS?

WHAT IS GOING ON?

KYAA!

So refreshing!

So cold!

They're cute.

WANT A SHOWER?

WE ARE THE MIST STATION.

With this we make a mist

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?!

Kakeru-sempai too!

YES!!

SUWA-SEMPAI! WOULD YOU WALK AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH US?!

NOW?

DID HE REALLY REJECT THEM?

He's so popular

NAHO!

!

WH-WHAT IS IT?!

TRADE WITH ME.

SINCE I'M LEAVING, WOULD YOU WORK WITH KAKERU?

SORRY, BUT

YEAH, I'M FINE.

YOU ALRIGHT?

AREN'T YOU HOT, NAHO?

Have fun!

IT'S NO PROBLEM!

SORRY GUYS. I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.

NICE, SUWA!

Good work!

• Once the crowd lightened up, Suwa asked me to take over for him.

And so, Kakeru and I worked together.

• I want to let him know that,

I've noticed how much he cares about me.

HE'S GOOD AT SOCCER

AND HE HAS BETTER JUDGMENT THAN THE CAPTAIN. EVERYBODY TRUSTS HIM.

OH.

EVEN I LIKE THAT.

HAHA

SUWA

IS REALLY SOMETHING WHEN HE'S AT CLUB.

WITH THE GIRL HE LIKES.

I THINK I'M GONNA ROOT FOR SUWA

YEAH.

I HOPE IT GOES WELL.

I KNOW HOW MUCH

SUWA WATCHES OUT FOR ME.

YEAH.

BUT I...

HE'S NICE TO EVERYBODY,

AND HE'S CONSID-ERATE.

TOOK THAT FOR GRANTED.

OH YEAH, NAHO.

ARE YOU USING THAT HAIR CLIP?

EH?

TO BREAK OR ANYTHING.

I WOULDN'T WANT SOME-THING THAT YOU GAVE ME

IT'S JUST THAT I DON'T WANT TO WASTE IT.

I COULD GO GET YOU SOMETHING YOU WANTED.

IF YOU CAN'T WEAR IT,

IT'S JUST ...

From that reaction, I'm assuming that you're not using it?

UM...WELL...

But how much of that can I actually tell him ?

I SEE.

This "something" that Kakeru gave me is a treasure that I cherish.

CLICK

Will... He say something...?

TRUTH IS,

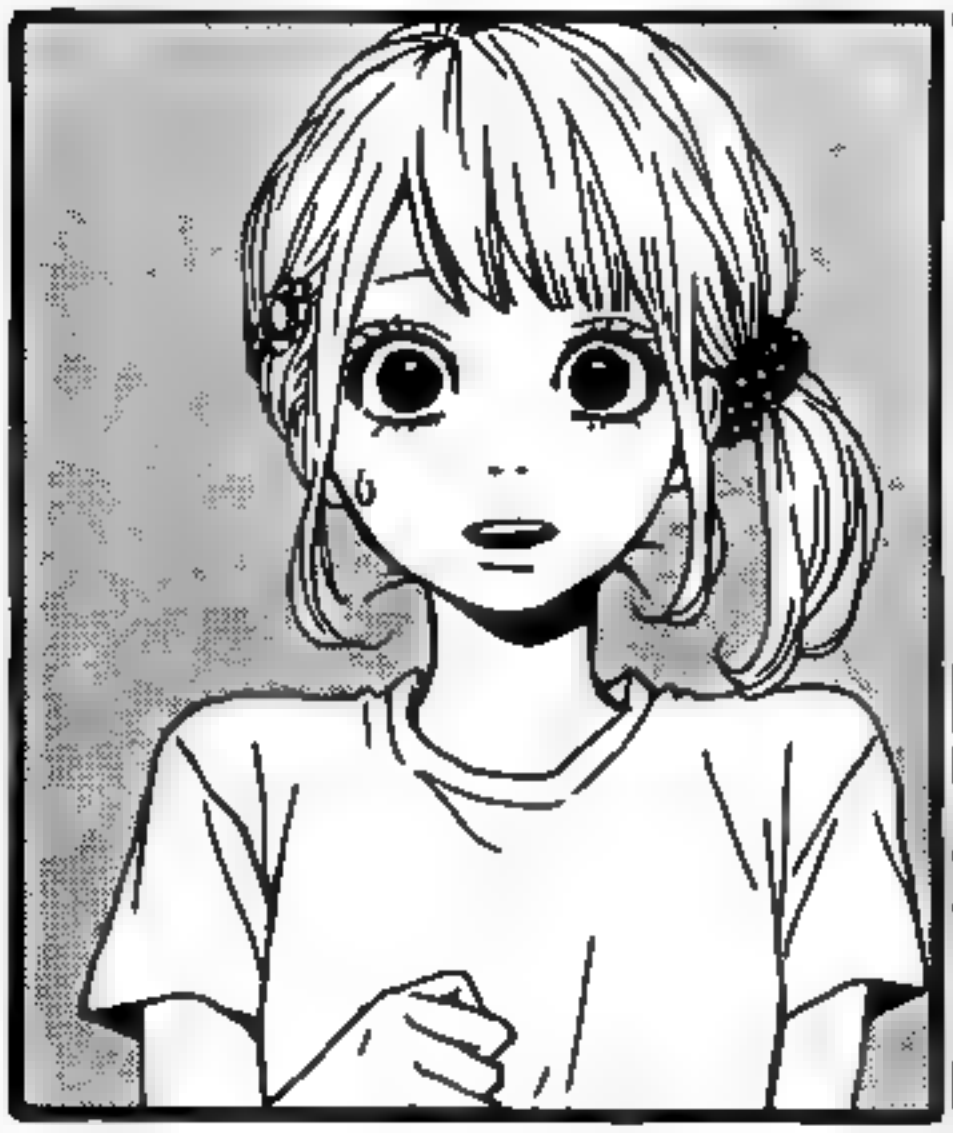
I ACTUALLY BROUGHT IT TODAY.

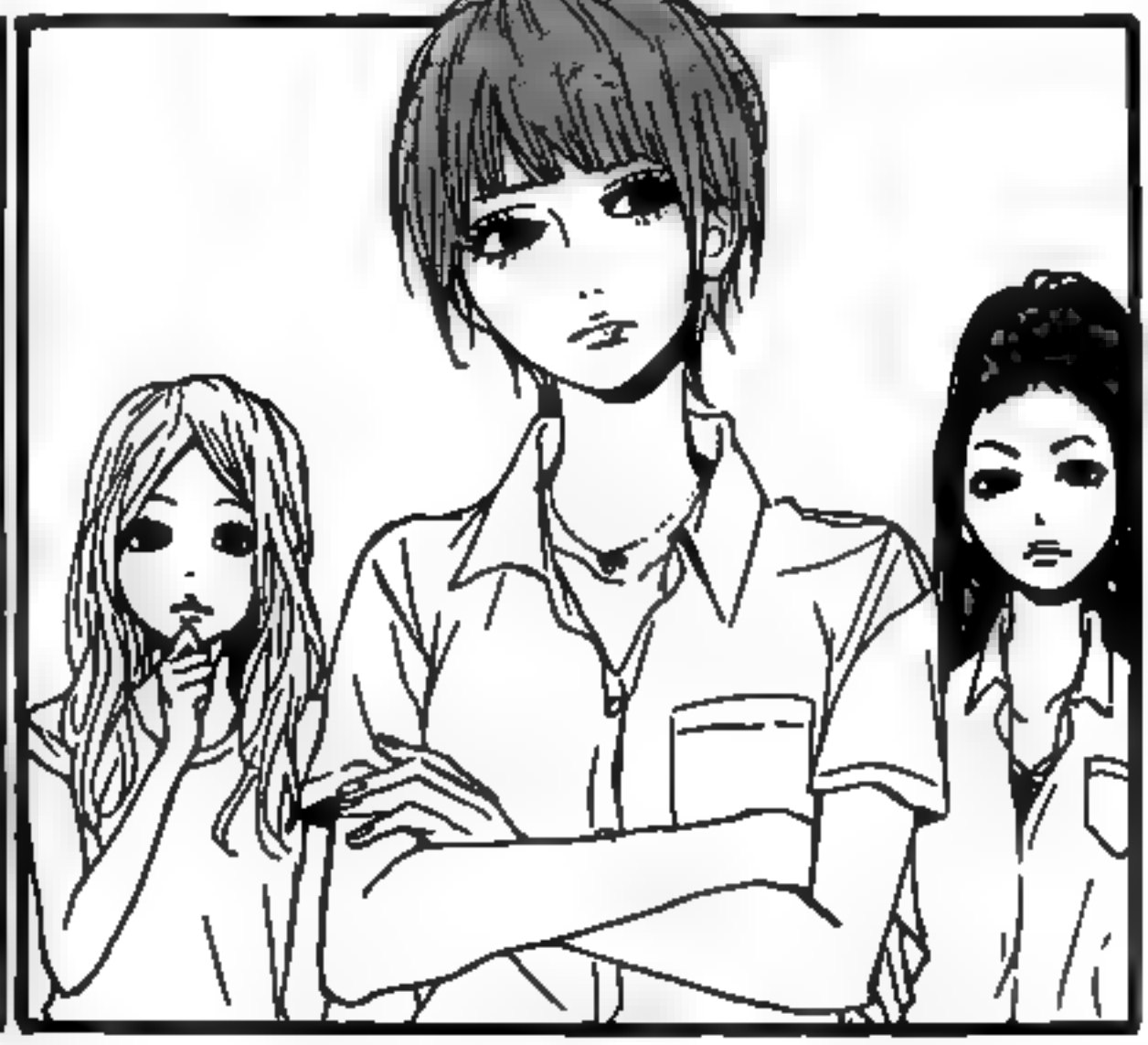
HEY.

I DON'T WANT TO REGRET NOT DOING ANYTHING!

But this is the only time that I can!!

I have to act!!





NO.

WE'RE JUST FRIENDS...

ARE YOU TOGETHER?

OH.

TO... STUDY...

WHAT FOR?

WEREN'T YOU AT THE LIBRARY WITH KAKERU EARLIER?

THEN YOU'LL STAY AWAY FROM HIM, RIGHT?

I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU WITH HIM.

.....

AND THAT HAIR CLIP.

SOME-THING SPECIAL I GOT FROM KAKERU.

THIS IS...

WHERE'D YOU BUY IT?

WHY NOT?

LET ME SEE IT.

NO...

STOP!!

WHAP

EH?!

SUWA-SEMPAI?!

YOU GUYS GO ON AHEAD.

SORRY.

WE JUST WANT TO SEE IT.

WE'LL GIVE IT BACK.

OW...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

LET'S GO, NAHO.

He's huge

WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING?

I'M SORRY...

YEAH, I CAN.

CAN YOU JUST LEAVE? THOSE MANAGERS...

MORE THAN THAT, SUWA.

SHE GOT YOU EARLIER, RIGHT?

IS YOUR HAND OKAY?

YEAH...

I'LL GO TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE. SHE'S GOT BANDAGES.

I'M FINE RIGHT HERE.

• At that time, it seemed like Suwa thought I was someone important to him.

He's gentle, and a little shy.

If you notice his kindness, tell him "thank you" at that moment.

He'll be happy you did.

UNTIL WE GOT TO THE POOL.

SUWA HELD MY HAND

AND I FELT REALLY RELIEVED.

I'M JUST SORRY!!

me

UM, WELL... I...

Naho

BUT I DON'T GET TO KNOW WHY?

KAKERU... I'M SORRY.

UM... WHY?

HURT HER HAND.

NAHO

PLEASE GIVE THESE TO NAHO?

I brought them from the nurse's office

SO WOULD YOU

BAND-AIDS?

YOUR HAND.

AH, UM... NOTHING...

AND WHAT HAPPENED?

WHAT?

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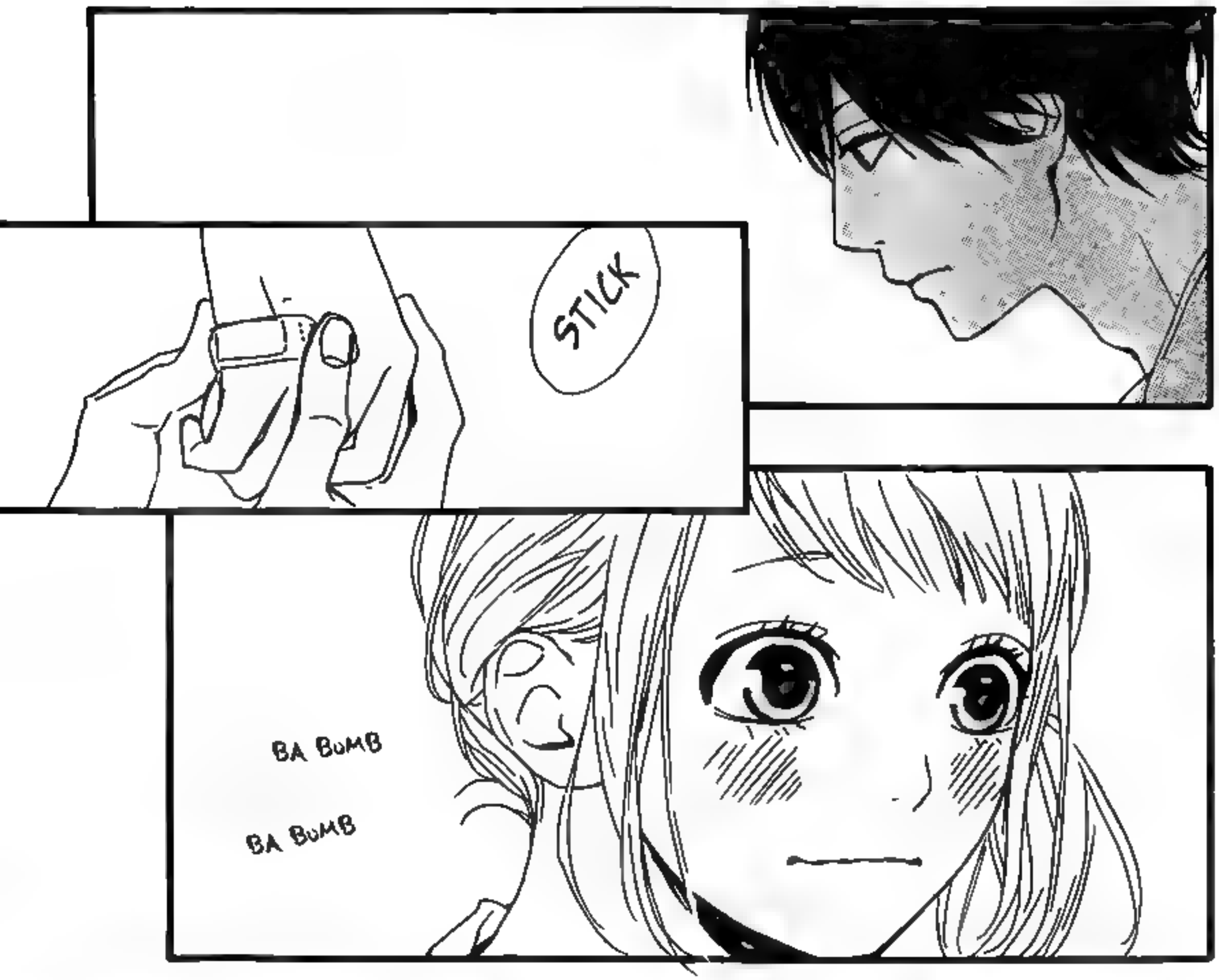


"IS YOUR
HAND OKAY?"

"SHE GOT YOU
EARLIER, RIGHT?"

...YEAH.

I KNOW.

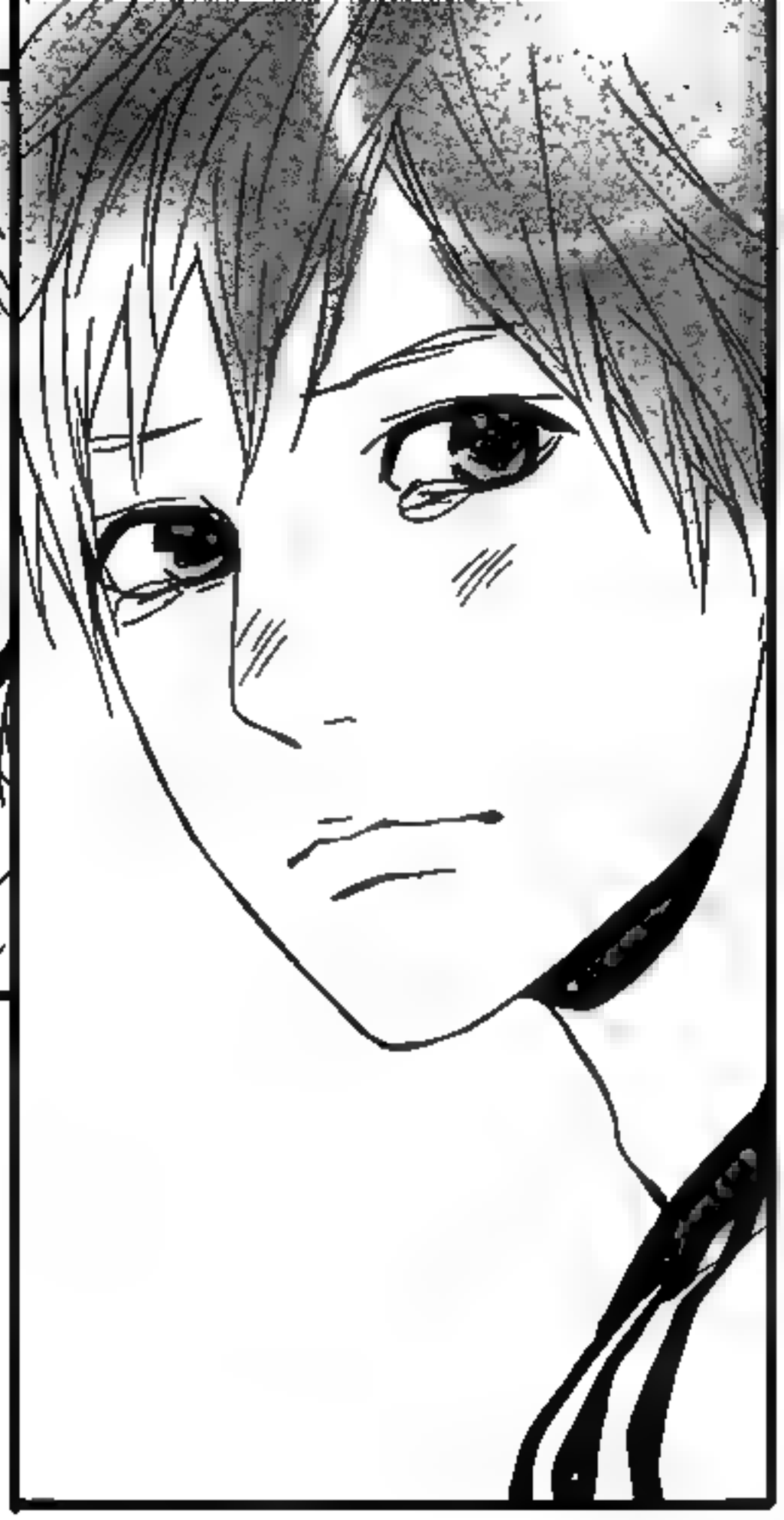
SUWA BROUGHT THEM.

CA-CUME

Don't tell her...

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.

THANK YOU, SUWA.



DID THE FUTURE ME

Know that she couldn't change her past

when she sent that letter?

I probably can't save her from

her sadness and regrets.

BUT

SHE IS PROBABLY FACING FORWARD.

- Suwa is someone who saved my heart.

WITH THOSE WORDS, I HAD HOPE.

10月超特大号につづく

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PES FOR THE FUTURE AND THE REGRETS OF THE PAST CAN YOU
THOSE EYES?
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「 July 15th 」

- The last day of the "Azalea Festival."

- Suwa changed places with me so that Kakeru and I worked together.

- Every time Kakeru and I end up together, I get nervous and can't talk to him.

SUPPORT TAKAHOICHIGO BY PURCHASING THIS MANGA

SO,

IF YOU COULD CONFESS TO ANYONE, WHO WOULD IT BE?

BETWEEN SUWA, HAGITA, AND ME

Wh-Why so suddenly....

U...

UM...

WHO'D IT BE?

EH?!

EH...

THAT'S NOT IT...

JUST TELL ME. DON'T WORRY THAT I'M IN THE EXAMPLE.

I MEAN, I KNOW WHO IT WOULD BE, BUT

I...

CAN'T CHOOSE.

I can't ever

tell him!

UH...

OUT OF THE THREE OF US, WHO WOULD YOU CONFESS TO?

THEN HOW 'BOUT YOU, KAKERU?!

WHA!

Here's some juice

yup yup We know

RIGHT~

THAT'S

...I CAN'T SAY.

Hehehe

SORRY 'BOUT THAT.

GOT THAT RIGHT.

Did she hear him...

WAS IT AZL OR TAKA?

YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD HER.

EVEN THOUGH I DON'T LIKE HER?

"I'D CONFESS TO NAHO."

.....

YOU MEAN YOU DON'T?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

.....

I DON'T...WANT ANY REGRETS.

GUESS IT WOULD BE OKAY IF I STARTED TO...

...WHY?

ON A MULTIPLE CHOICE,

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO CHOOSE

AND NOT BE WRONG.

LIKE GOING OUT WITH UEDA.

I'VE DONE A LOT OF MULTIPLE CHOICE, BEEN WRONG AND REGRETTED IT.

"A LOT"?

.....

AND MADE PROBLEMS FOR NAHO.

I DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING TO CAUSE REGRETS AGAIN.

I'M SCARED OF HURTING SOMEBODY.

IF NOTHING CHANGES, THAT'S FINE.

WITHOUT TRYING FIRST?

THEN YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING AND THEN NOTHING WILL CHANGE, KAKERU.

SO, I WON'T CHOOSE.

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

KAKERU?

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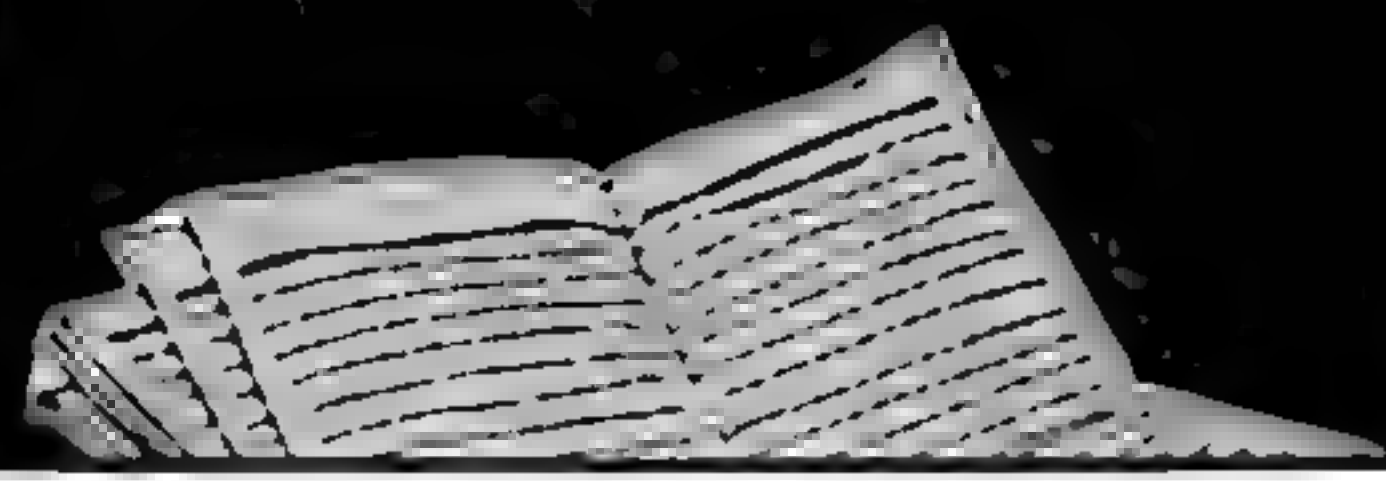
In the "Change the future" letter,

all of the points are right

but I

couldn't fulfill two of them."



○ "On this day, I don't want you to invite him. At all."

○ "Be honest about your feelings."

What is your influence in the future?

be one more regret left.

there will

If I don't do this right

I don't want Kakeru to think about bad things.

◎ At the end of the last day, you'll watch the fireworks with Kakeru by the pool.

And that's it.

• Today is a mysterious and brave day.
If it's as always, then you'll be fine.

WHERE ARE WE WATCHING THE FIREWORKS?

NAHO,

THE POOL!

You're telepathic now, Naho.
AHAHA

Really?! o_o

I WAS THINKING THE POOL TOO.

WELL, OF COURSE IT DOES.

IT REALLY PISSES ME OFF.

THAT'S ANNOYING.

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uwaa. she's cute.

WELL, WHATEVER.

UEDA WON THE MISS CONTEST.

AH,

Runner-up

Miss Contest

GO FOR IT, TAKA!

Your hand's a weapon!

I REALLY WANNA HIT HER.

THEY DON'T KNOW HER TRUE PERSONALITY.

WHAT?

But you got one vote!

Congrats!

Aha!

THERE'S HAGITA!

Runner-up

Mister Contestant

Mister Too Bad!

It was close

DAMN IT.

And too bad!

In last place is Junior Class 6, Hagita.

WITHOUT THEM, YOU LOOK LIKE AN ANGEL!

GIVE BACK MY GLASSES!

BUT LOOK, NOW YOU'RE AN IKEMEN!

♡ KYAA

THEN YOU REALLY SEE ME!

YEP.

YOU KNOW, THEY SHOULD REALLY GET TOGETHER.

It was me!

RIGHT HERE!

It has to be one of you!

WHO WAS IT?! WHO WAS THE ONE VOTE?!

BITCH!

YOU JERK!! I DIDN'T WANT A SINGLE VOTE

Y-YEAH. LET'S.

SHOULD WE HEAD TO THE POOL?

The fireworks are soon...

Will I be nervous? Have fun? I can't calm down

?

SURE.

WOULD YOU HEAD UP FIRST, NAHO?

SUPPORT TAKAHO ICHIGO BY PURCHASING THIS MANGA WHEN AVAILABLE NEAR YOU!

HE'S... ACTUALLY COMING, RIGHT?

SUWA, YOU REALLY OKAY WITH ME GOING?

Head up first?

I'M... NOT MAKING A MISTAKE THIS WAY...

.....

THERE IS NO "DON'T GO" CHOICE.

THEN, I'LL STOP LIKING NAHO.

TO BEGIN WITH, THIS "LIKE HER" "DON'T LIKE HER" THING.

IF YOU DON'T CHOOSE, THEN IT WON'T HAPPEN.

...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

But you'd have to confess first

IF YOU STARTED LIKING HER, SHE'D BE HAPPY THOUGH.

"GO"...

THEN GO.

IT'D REALLY MAKE HER HAPPY?! REALLY?!

NO, TELL ME!

WHO KNOWS.

It wouldn't cause her problems?!

hehe

THEN GO AND DON'T GET LOST.

YOU'RE NOT MAKING A MISTAKE.

...I WANT TO.

THE WAY TO MAKE NAHO HAPPY.

RIGHT.

SO THAT

THANKS.

SUPPORT TAKAHO ICHIGO BY
PURCHASING THIS MANGA
WHEN AVAILABLE NEAR YOU!

KAKERU'S SMILE.

CAN SEE

THE ME TEN YEARS FROM NOW

SOME-HOW,

AH! YOU JUNIOR!

UEDA...

.....

I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK.

GREAT TIMING.

TAKE THESE UP TO SENIOR CLASS 2.

BUT WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME.

OUR TEACHER ASKED US TO,

I WANT YOU TO TAKE THESE BOXES.

...BUT...

WHAT?

IF YOU DON'T DO IT QUICKLY, THE TEACHER WILL GET MAD.

I...DON'T HAVE TIME EITHER, SO I CAN'T.

IF YOU DON'T, THEN TAKE THEM.

SHOW ME THAT HAIR PIN.

IF YOU CAN'T,

SUPPORT TAKAHO ICHIGO BY
BUYING HER MANGA
WHEN AVAILABLE NEAR YOU!

I UNDERSTAND...

.....

THIS IS AWFUL...

BUT THREE FLIGHTS OF STAIRS...

The letter said if it was as always, I'll be fine

I'LL BE FINE.

IF I MOVE QUICKLY, I'LL BE ON TIME.

3-5 UDON 4th FLOOR

2-2 MIMIC TEA ROOM

2-2 MIMIC TEA ROOM

2-2 MIMIC TEA ROOM

2-4 JUNIORS WONDERLAND

LAUGH 2-1 JUNIORS

YOU'LL BE JUST IN TIME FOR THE FIREWORKS.

THAT WENT PERFECTLY.

KYAHAHA

HAA

THANKS.

HAVE FUN.

THEN HEAD TO THE POOL, RIO.

THE POOL IS OFF LIMITS.

EH. ME?

OH, THANKS.

SINCE IT'S KAKERU...HE WOULD BE AT THE SOCCER CLUB ROOM...

HE WAS LOOKING FOR YOU.

WHA?!

I WASN'T... I...

KAKERU'S NOT THERE ANYWAY.

SUPPORT TAKAHO ICHIGO BY PURCHASING THIS MANGA WHEN AVAILABLE NEAR YOU!

BYUUU

LOOK AT YOU, HAGITA.

IT'S A... THANKS TO MY BRAIN.

BUT ALL YOU DID WAS LIE.

And why'd you take your glasses off?

TAP

BO OM

THEY STARTED.

SUPPORT TAKANO ICHIGO BY
PURCHASING THIS MANGA
WHEN AVAILABLE NEAR YOU!

DID THIS HAPPEN TO THE FUTURE ME...?

...BUT WHY...

boom

IT HAS TO BE DIF-FERENT.

I CHANGED THE FUTURE.

What'll I do?

A DAY THAT I COULDN'T MESS UP.

TODAY IS SO IMPOR-TANT AND

But I didn't make it.

I'LL HAVE MORE REGRETS.

IF I GIVE UP HERE,

BUT

NAHO?!

TAP

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

mini

SUPPORT TAKAHO ICHIGO BY
PURCHASING THIS MANGA
WHEN AVAILABLE NEAR YOU!

Thank you~

Taka~
Azu~

AHAHA!
DON'T CRY.

BEFORE YOU CRY, HURRY UP AND GO!

...YEAH
I COULDN'T SAY NO...I'M JUST NO GOOD.

EH...BUT HOW...

WHAT ABOUT YOUR PROMISE WITH KAKERU?!

DID YOU LET SOMEONE GIVE YOU CHORES AGAIN?!

WHERE WERE YOU GOING?

GIVE IT HERE.

Apple juice
Orange juice
10096

WE WERE LOOKING FOR A GOOD VIEWING SPOT FOR THE FIREWORKS.

REALLY...?

YEAH! WE'LL DO IT!

YOU'RE RIGHT...

JUICE FOR THE WHOLE CLASS.

IS THE PRIZE FOR THE MISS CONTEST.

AND THIS

Apple juice
Orange juice

THANK YOU, TAKA! AZU!

AHAHA, IT'S FINE!

FACE THE WAY YOU'RE GOING!

HUH

TAKA.

I'M GONNA BEAT HER.

ON...AN ERRAND.

WHERE WERE YOU, NAHO?!

WHAT?!

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP

THE FIRE-WORKS ARE GONNA END.

SHE WASN'T WITH KAKERU...

KAKERU!

HAA HAA

I'M SORRY...

SORRY I...

WAS LATE...

THAT HAIR CLIP.

OH...THIS...

I THOUGHT I HAD TO WEAR IT...

THANK YOU.

I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS SO MUCH,

I COULDN'T SLEEP LAST NIGHT.

NAHO,

I WONDERED

HOW HE'D REACT.

I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T COMING.

NO WAY...I'D TOTALLY COME.

The sound of the wind through the trees

The bugs buzzing.

SAME AS ME.

Due to the echo
of the fireworks,

and because of the
fact that I couldn't see
Kakeru's face well,

and the darkness,

I was able to talk
to him naturally.

Today is a mysterious and brave day.

If it's as always, it'll be fine.

...OUT OF THE THREE OF YOU,
I WOULD WANT TO CONFESS TO YOU.
UM,
I WAS ABLE TO CHOOSE FOR WHAT YOU ASKED ABOUT TODAY.
WHAT I ASKED ABOUT...?

I'M GLAD THAT WE MET.

I'M REALLY HAPPY YOU CAME TO MATSUMOTO.

...I...

OUT OF THE THREE OF YOU,

I WANT TO CONFESS TO YOU.

I'M SO HAPPY.

I'M REALLY HAPPY.

ME TOO.

I'M HAPPY.

AH,

THE FIRE-WORKS ARE OVER.

THEY ARE.

SHOW ME.

……

YOUR HAND...

IS IT OKAY FROM THE OTHER DAY?

I HEARD FROM SUWA.

IT'S MY FAULT, I'M SORRY.

IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT!

And it's already healed!

I WAS NERVOUS...

YOU LOOKED TOTALLY NORMAL!

EH?! YOU WERE?!

I WASN'T WEIRD?

I WAS...REALLY NERVOUS WHEN I BANDAGED IT.

That has to be...

If you compare it to my nervousness...

HYUUU

IT'S WEIRD.

I HELD HANDS WITH UEDA, BUT I NEVER THOUGHT ANY-THING OF IT.

THE FIREWORKS!

THEY WEREN'T OVER YET.

boom

boom

boom

BOOM

YEAH.

HOW PRETTY.

NAHO.

I'M GLAD WE WATCHED THEM TOGETHER.

THANK YOU FOR COMING TODAY.

I WILL NEVER FORGET TODAY.

TODAY WAS
A COMPLETE
HAPPINESS DAY.

Those words that
Kakeru said

I will never
forget.

WELCOME BACK, YOU TWO!

AHH!

DID SHE HOLD HANDS WITH KAKERU?

THE ME TEN YEARS FROM NOW,

WHY DO YOU GUYS HAVE THEM?

THE PRIZE FROM THE MISS CONTEST.

THEN, HERE'S SOME JUICE, EVERYONE.

WHAT MISS?

Kyaa

I'm glad!

YES. THANK YOU!

HOW WAS IT? HAD FUN?!

*TL/N: Cheers!

Kampai!

We've worked hard!

HE'S NOT HERE!!

THAT SHITTY FOUR-EYES!

• Those words "Today was a complete happiness day."

I want you to give him

More and more happiness

For him to think about.

• That will surely "Save him".

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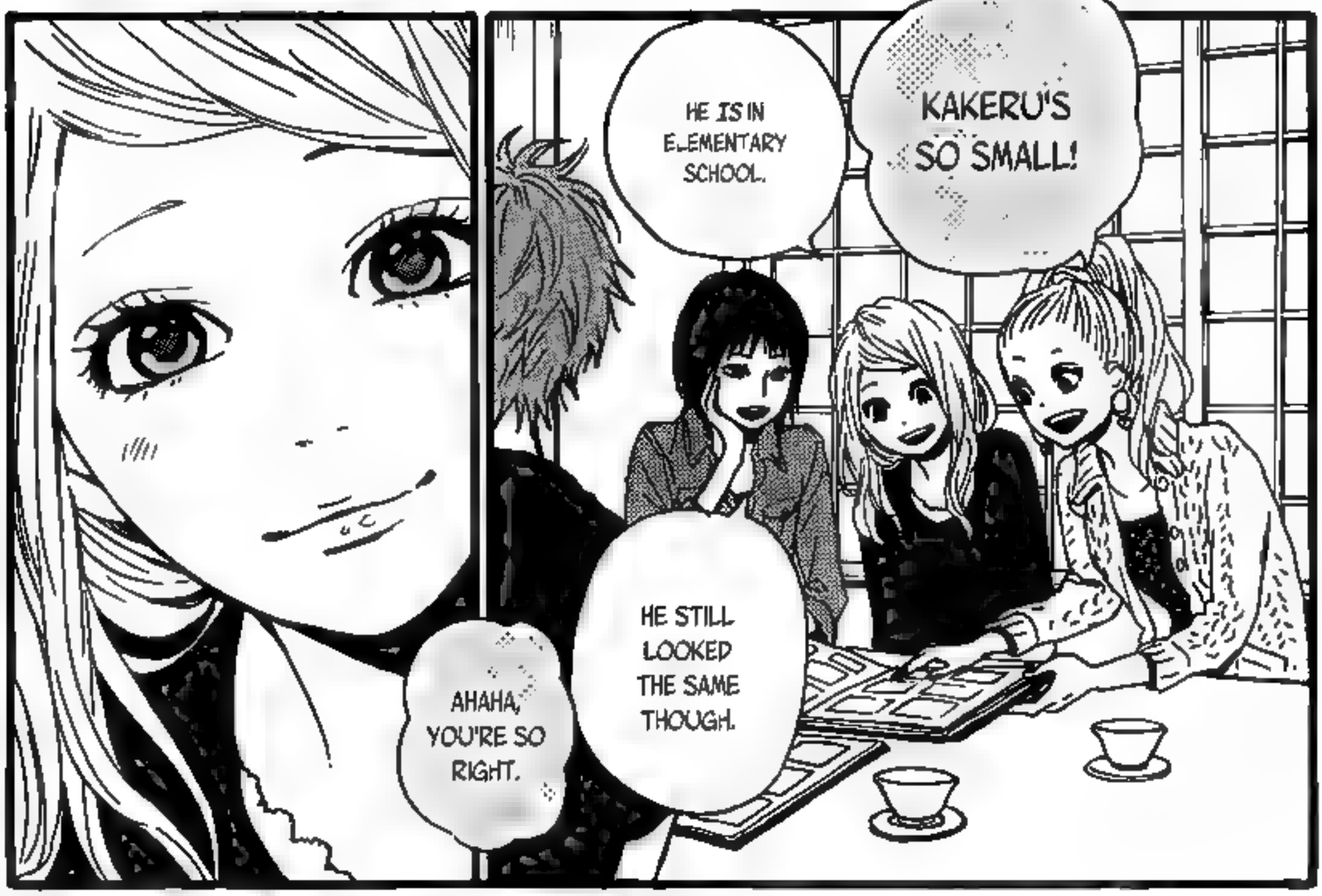
WAH! HE'S SO CUTE!


HE IS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
KAKERU'S SO SMALL!
HE STILL LOOKED THE SAME THOUGH.
AHAHA, YOU'RE SO RIGHT.

...WAS IT

He's so cute.

REALLY AN ACCIDENT?

THE POLICE SAID THEY COULDN'T BE 100% SURE IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

RIGHT AFTER THE ACCIDENT TEN YEARS AGO,

WE WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH.

BUT AFTERWARDS, I HEARD FROM THE POLICE THAT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

THEY CAME AND ASKED ME

IF HE HAD CHANGED,

AND IF HE'D TALKED ABOUT DYING.

THAT THE BIKE KAKERU WAS RIDING BROKE.

THE BRAKES FAILED AND HE FLEW INTO THE ROAD AND IT WAS ALL AN ACCIDENT.

WE THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE THE STORY CHANGED SO SUDDENLY...

.....

KAKERU.

IT'S... TIME TO TELL THEM,

THIS...

IS KAKERU'S LAST MESSAGE.

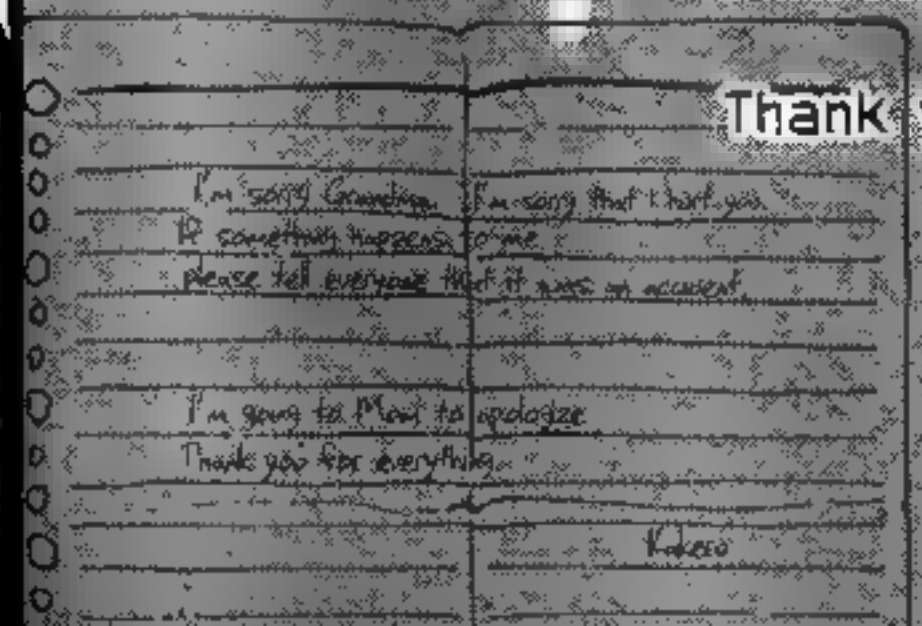
I FOUND IT IN HIS ROOM THE DAY AFTER IT HAPPENED.

I'm sorry Grandma. I'm sorry that I hurt you.

If something happens to me,
please tell everyone that it was an accident.

I'm going to Mom to apologize.

Thank you for everything.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I'm going to Mom to apologize.
Thank you for everything.
Kakeru

KAKERU RODE INTO THE TRUCK'S PATH HIMSELF.

IT LOOKS LIKE

Kakeru...

YET, THOSE REGRETS CAME TOO LATE.

I WOULD HAVE GLADLY GIVEN YOU ANYTHING.

I THOUGHT, WHY WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

HE SAVED US...

Sorry...

I am so sorry.

HERE... THIS IS FROM THE TIME CAPSULE WE OPENED EARLIER.

OH YEAH,

WE WANTED TO GIVE YOU THIS PICTURE OF HIM.

HE LOOKS HAPPY.

AH...

We cried so much.

We promised that we would all smile that day, but

it's so sad without him.

We are empty.

What you did, and what you didn't do.

You will regret.

"Regret"

This is the weakness and pitifulness of you in the past.

I guess it's all thanks to this hair clip

That we held hands.

22na

You'll be able to fix all the things I regret.

To the me ten years ago,

you will be okay.

But Kakeru

actually smiled.

The future me didn't get a hair clip

So certain things are probably different.

Me?!

Ask Kakeru if he can come too.

THANKS~

Azu
8/1 13 : 22
Hey —☆

We're meeting at 17:30
for the MatsuBon
At the Flower Clock Park~

YAY!!

*T/N Ayukata is a summer kimono

Kakeru
8/1 14 : 31
Re :

I want to come.

Naho, are you going to wear a yukata?

BABUMP

BABUMP

CHALALAN

Sorry to bother you during summer break.

Can you come to the Matsumoto BonBon festival on the 4th?

Azu and Taka are coming too.

BEEP BEEP BEEP

HEHE

☐Kakeru
☐8/1　14：53
☐Re：

I'll wear one if I have one, but I probably don't.

Yes. Taka and Azu said they were going to, so I will too.

Are you?

KEEP KEEP

「 August 4th 」

- The six of you go to the "Matsumoto BonBon".

- Even though he said he probably didn't have one, Kakeru comes wearing a yukata.

- There were so many people that we got separated, and Kakeru and I ended up alone.

- While we were talking, I asked Kakeru about his mom without know.ng the details.

Kakeru didn't say anything.
And I changed the subject.

MOM, HELP ME PUT THIS ON!

WAIT, I HAVE THE STOVE ON!

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR HAIR YET?

OH YEAH... RIGHT

◎ I want you to ask him about her.

I think that Kakeru's regret is that he thinks he couldn't help his mom.

I want you to save him from that regret.

If you can do that, you will probably prevent his accident.

.....

What does she mean... by preventing Kakeru's accident?

Wouldn't I be able to do that just by knowing when the accident is...?

I usually just read the day's letter, to make sure I don't confuse anything, but ..

But it should be fine if I know the date of the accident..

Should I look...

for the day of the accident...?

rustle

rustle

rustle

February 15th

HERE, THIS...

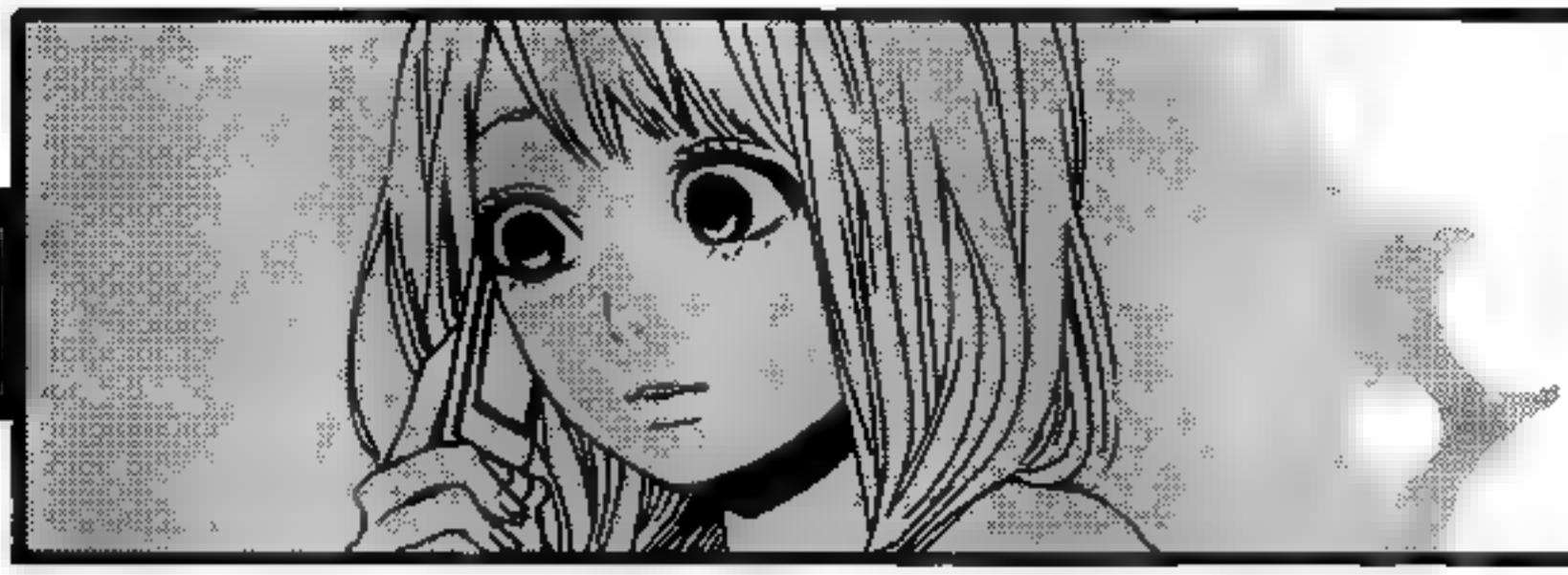
IS THE LAST DATE IN THE LETTER

「 February 15th 」

- Up until that moment, it was just a normal day.

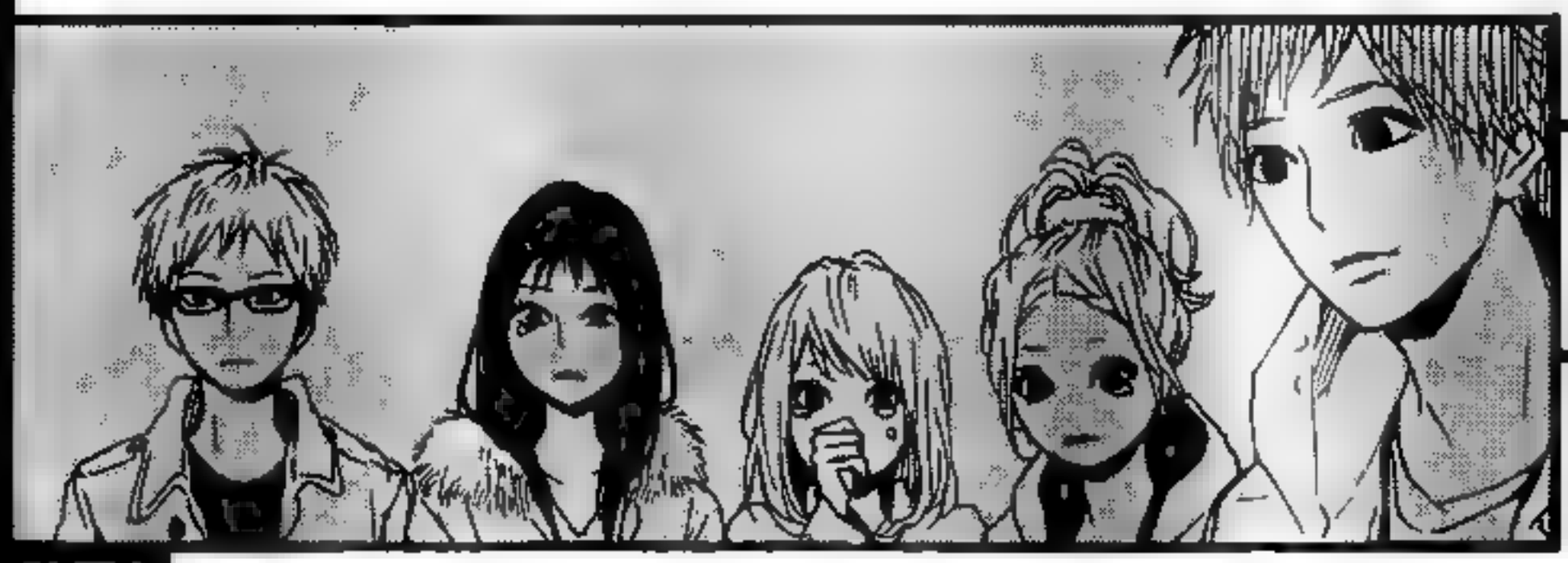
- That night, I was writing in my diary like usual, when I got a call from Suwa saying "Kakeru's been in an accident".

"He didn't make it".



- The accident happened around 8,
  At the intersection close to his house.

- While Kakeru was riding his bike, he came out in front of an oncoming truck.



- We couldn't do anything. Not save Kakeru from the accident, or even help him in any way.

◎ I want Kakeru to not choose death.

◎ I want to lighten the burdens he was carrying.

◎ I want to carry his troubles with him.

◎ I want you to never leave him alone.

◎ I want you to save his heart.

We know that it wasn't an accident, but suicide.

We only have one regret; that we let Kakeru die.

Save him at all.

Then just preventing the accident

won't

Kakeru's death...

Was suicide...?

Then what should...

What should I do to help him?

NAHO, HAVE YOU STARTED YET?

An, not yet

AH! A YUKATA!

NAHO?!

YEAH.

WE HAD ONE.

Haha

YOUR HAIR IS SO DIFFERENT.

I thought you were someone else.

YEAH! I GOT THE IDEA FROM A MAGAZINE.

BY YOUR-SELF?!

Hagita said he was going to wear one too.

WELL, SEEMS MY GRANDPA USED TO WEAR THEM. THOUGH I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO WEAR IT.

REALLY?

IT SUITS YOU.

I CAN SAY THIS BECAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS.

..BUT YOU'LL THINK ITS WEIRD.

WH-WHAT IS IT?!

haha

WELL, IT'S...

Ahaha

I KNEW IT!

NOT LIKE THAT.

IT'S A LITTLE... STRANGE.

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY IT.

And embar-rassing.

WAA

IT- IT IS WEIRD.

YOU'RE BLUSHING, NAHO.

Ahaha

CUTE.

REALLY? WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

LET'S LOOK AROUND TOGETHER.

EH.

AZU AND TAKA SAY THEY'LL BE LATE.

OF... OF COURSE.

I GOT A MESSAGE SAYING SUWA AND HAGITA WERE GOING TO BE LATE TOO.

IT'S SO CROWDED.

WE HAVE TO PAY TO GO DOWN NAWATE STREET, BUT THERE'LL BE FEWER PEOPLE.

THEY'RE GOING TO FIND YOU GUYS.

IT WORKED!!

You're being so loud

It's a date! A date!

KYAA

KYAA

WE'RE TOGETHER.

IT'S GREAT, BUT I'M NERVOUS.

HOW MANY STRAWS? NEED ONE FOR YOUR BOYFRIEND, RIGHT?

HERE.

THAT'S ¥250.

*T/N: Around $2.75.

YEAH, JUST A LITTLE CRUSHED.

YOU ALRIGHT, NAHO?

HAHA

NO, WE'RE NOT TOGETHER.

BOYFRIEND?!

!!

HAHAHA, I SEE. I THOUGHT YOU WERE A COUPLE.

I'm so old! Haha.

YOU'RE ASKING THAT NOW?

OH YEAH, KAKERU. WHO'S THAT PERSON YOU SAID YOU NOTICE?

Y-YEAH.

IT'S 'CAUSE WE'RE ALONE THAT WE LOOK LIKE A COUPLE.

NOW...

IT'S NOT A PERSON I "NOTICE".

?

IT'S FURTHER THAN BEFORE.

Matsu Moto Bondon

SO NOW, IT'S "THE PERSON I LIKE".

I SEE...

THE PERSON HE LIKES.

THAT'S A LITTLE SHOCKING.

HE DID IT...

But that's good I guess.

WANT TO GO TO THE SHRINE?

YEAH, SURE.

WHAT DID YOU WISH FOR?

...ME?

WOULD BECOME COMPLETELY HAPPY.

THAT YOU

IS IT OKAY TO TELL PEOPLE WHAT YOU WISH FOR?

EH?! ISN'T IT?!

will something bad happen?!

YEP.

BUT THAT JUST MADE ME FEEL REALLY HAPPY

THANK YOU.

I...

I DIDN'T WISH FOR ANYTHING.

WHAT DID YOU WISH FOR?

Is it because I know how Kakeru dies that today I can see his smile is full of sadness?

SINCE IT'S GOD

HE CAN GET IT TO HER.

BUT TO TELL MY MOM SOMETHING.

NOT REALLY A WISH

YOU DIDN'T?

IT'S A SECRET.

WHAT DID YOU TELL HER?

◎ I want you to ask him about his mom.

*T/N: Fried noodles with veggies.

I CAN'T ASK HIM NOW

I'M HUNGRY...

I WANT SOME YAKISOBA.

SURE...

YEAH.

WHY AGATA FOREST...?

It's so far

THEY'LL REALLY COME HERE? AZU AND THE REST?

THERE'S NO ONE HERE...

And it's dark

WHEN HE'S HAVING A GOOD TIME. I'LL LEAVE IT.

I'LL ASK HIM LATER.

IT SHOULD BE FINE NOW.

CAN I ASK WHAT YOU TOLD YOUR MOM?

KAKERU...

...I TOLD YOU IT WAS A SECRET.

I'LL ASK HIM TILL HE ACTUALLY ANSWERS.

*T/N: Wooden sanda

'CAUSE OF THE GETA.

MY FEET ARE TIRED.

...THERE'S NOTHING.

WHAT YOU REMEMBER? WHAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT.

THEN TELL ME ABOUT YOU? WHAT YOU'RE THINKING?

EVEN IF IT'S ONLY WHAT'S BOTHERING HIM RIGHT NOW.

To change the future...

NOTHING AT ALL.

.....

...THEN WHAT YOU REGRET

Is to change myself.

IS NOT HELPING HER?

YOU MIGHT DISLIKE ME IF I TOLD YOU.

...I THOUGHT

I WON'T. NEVER.

...YEAH.

THANKS...

BUT THE BIGGEST IS THE DAY OF OPENING CEREMONY.

I HAVE LOTS OF REGRETS

KAKERU,

AFTER SCHOOL, COME RIGHT BACK HOME.

THE DAY YOUR MOM PASSED AWAY?

YEAH.

ON THAT DAY, I TOLD HER.

GOT IT.

SINCE BEFORE WE MOVED HERE, MY MOM HADN'T BEEN DOING WELL, AND WE'D COMMUTE TO THE HOSPITAL.

FOR THE DOCTOR?

YES.

I PLANNED TO GO STRAIGHT BACK.

SINCE IT WAS THE FIRST DAY AT A NEW HOSPITAL

I SAID I'D GO WITH HER.

I WAS JUST GLAD THAT YOU GUYS ASKED ME TO WALK HOME WITH YOU.

...BUT

WE INVITED HIM OUT.

I WAS WORRIED THAT I WOULDN'T MAKE FRIENDS AT THE NEW SCHOOL.

EVEN THOUGH THE LETTER CLEARLY SAID NOT TO.

I THOUGHT I COULD JUST APOLOGIZE TO HER LATER.

SO I REALLY WANTED TO WALK WITH YOU GUYS.

BUT SHE NEVER REPLIED.

I SENT MOM A TEXT SAYING I COULDN'T GO WITH HER.

MY MOM BECAME MENTALLY UNSTABLE BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT SHE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT ME.

I KNEW THAT I HAD TO SUPPORT HER...

I KNEW THAT...

"HOW ANNOYING".

BUT

THAT DAY I THOUGHT

I DIDN'T THINK

THAT SHE WOULD COMMIT SUICIDE SO EASILY.

I DID SOMETHING SO AWFUL...

TO TELL HER I'M SORRY.

SO I ASKED GOD

...IT'S ALL RIGHT.

THAT I REGRET IT...

WHAT

A GROUND-LESS IDEA.

WHAT IS

"ALL RIGHT"?

YOUR MOM UNDERSTANDS.

THANK YOU, NAHO.

I'M SORRY...

BUT COULD YOU LEAVE ME ALONE?

.....

TELLING YOU MADE ME FEEL BETTER.

I'VE FELT SO GUILTY ABOUT IT THIS WHOLE TIME.

I COULDN'T DO ANY-THING.

THEN... I'LL BE RIGHT OVER THERE.

OKAY...

I HAD NO IDEA WHAT I SHOULD HAVE TOLD HIM.

WHAT DOES "HELP" REALLY MEAN?

AH, NAHO.

BUT THAT WAS JUST A MISTAKE.

DATE?!

WAS YOUR DATE FUN?!

AND IF YOU WERE TO-GETHER?

SORRY WE'RE SO LATE.

IT'S FINE, BUT WHAT HAPPENED?

WE..., THIS AND THAT.

Heh heh

WHAT'S WITH THIS?!

LOOKS LIKE IT WENT WELL.

YOU'RE BLUSHING.

ah ha ha

BU

BU

Suwa and Hagita are at McDonald's.

.....

HEY, WHERE'S KAKERU?!

...HUH?

Are you okay? I'm worried about you.

Know that you can tell me anything when you need to.

Kakeru
8/4 20:39

I'm heading back.
Thank you for today.

Thank you.

But

then

What should I do...?

8/11 8:15

The days passed and I couldn't do anything.

With this,

I can't say I helped him.

sniff

IF I DIDN'T. IF I DIDN'T HELP HIM...

DID I DO IT?

WAAAH!

DING DONG

THIS ISN'T AN EASY TASK.

...NAHO, WHAT IS IT?

AND KAKERU HASN'T BEEN SHOWING UP RECENTLY. I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING.

BUT I JUST GOT DONE WITH PRACTICE

SORRY TO JUST SHOW UP,

.....

Kakeru

NAHO,

SUWA'S HERE.

SUWA KNOWS KAKERU WELL.

THIS ISN'T SOMETHING I CAN DO BY MYSELF.

TALKING TO SUWA

...I SHOULD TRY

About the letter and everything

Not telling him

I DON'T KNOW IF HE'LL BELIEVE ME, BUT.

...I WANT US TO HELP HIM TOGETHER.

...YEAH?

UM... I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT KAKERU...

He might not help me, but...

He might not believe me when I say this.

But... I want him to help me...

UM, YOU SEE...

NAHO.

IT'S ALRIGHT.

DON'T WORRY.

A LETTER.

YOU GOT ONE, RIGHT?

...YEAH.

I GOT ONE.

FROM MYSELF.

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I'm so sorry!

My twin baby sister | Mami

Started dating the most popular guy in school yesterday.

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ASTRONAUT

Ichigo Takano

WANTS TO BREAK UP WITH YUU-KUN.

MAMI

I CAN'T HEAR YOU?

EH, WHY?

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

BE-CAUSE ...

DIDN'T YOU GET TOGETHER JUST YESTER-DAY?

Just one day right?

THIS IS YOUR SHORTEST RECORD SO FAR.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

CAN YOU HELP ME TELL YUU-KUN THAT I WANT TO BREAK UP?

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YUU-KUN IS LIKE AN ALIEN, IT'S SO SCARY.

OH? WHAT?

Right, Mami?

MAMI, I CAN'T HEAR YOU.

More like, I don't understand what you mean

IT'S OKAY, WE CAN BREAK UP IF YOU WANT.

NO, THAT WASN'T, IT WASN'T-

Yuu-kun!

THEN WE'LL DATE FOR 2 MORE WEEKS.

TWO WEEKS.

HOW'S THAT? WHAT'S YOUR LONGEST RECORD UNTIL NOW?

What the hell?!

YUP.

ALRIGHT?

What kind of situation is this?

WE'LL BREAK UP AFTER THAT.

From the point of view of someone like me who has never been confessed to before

This is like a miracle!

HEY

That Yuu-kun actually confessed to Mami

Mami got the shiniest star

In the whole universe.

He's so perfect that such a person shouldn't have existed.

Indeed, Yuu-kun does resembles an alien. Kinda.

Grades, best in school

Height 183cm

cool

Only in first year but already the ace of the basketball team

Popular but have never dated before

Smells like flowers

Legs are longer than body

Adopts abandoned stray cats (Should be)

?

WHAT IS IT?

THAT,

I NEED TO TALK TO YOU.

So scary!

UWAH...!

What the hell?!

Wha-

KYAH!

grab

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

ARE YOU OK?

IS MY CHILD-HOOD FRIEND.

THIS GUY

NANBA NATSUKI.

Pri...

Prince?

YEAH ...

FALLS

Traumatized

IF YOU TOUCH TOMOKI AGAIN I'LL KILL YOU.

Like I said, who are you?

DO I LOOK LIKE AN IDIOT!?

IT'S A MISUNDER-STANDING!

HEY? IS THIS GUY AN IDIOT?

Who's he?

YEAH, YOU DO.

Is that really so?

Yuu-kun's childhood friend!

He's really good looking too!

Wah~ Ouji-sama*

NATSUKI IS ALSO IN THE BASKETBALL CLUB

*T/N Prince-sama

I...

I'M HERE TO CONFESS!

doki.

Stop!

If you are like this I'll fall in love with you, so please stop!

(Actually already did)

Eh...

THAT...

I LIKE YOU!

...Me ...?

Blush

ERM..

MA...

MAMI!

I knew it was Mami!

REJECTED.

I know I'm not lovable like Mami at all...

blush

MAMI, SOMEONE IS CONFESSING TO YOU.

She's the real Mami

I'm not Mami!!!

PUSH

MAMI, WHY ARE YOU NOT USING A PLATE?

THE FOOD IS EVERY-WHERE!

Use a plate!

HEY NATSUKI, DID YOU EAT PROPERLY AT ALL?

YOU ARE SO SLOW THAT'S WHY PEOPLE ALWAYS FINISH ALL THE FOOD.

Here

As long as

Mami is happy.

It's ok.

I'm already used to it.

Both worry warts

HM, PRETTY SIMILAR ACTUALLY.

RIGHT? NATSUKI.

WE ARE NOT ALIKE.

RIGHT? MAMI.

BUT I'M MORE GENTLE.

HAH?

What did you say?

!?

YUU-KUN AND MAMI ARE REALLY SIMILAR.

SO NAGGY.

How cute

YOU'RE IGNORING ME, HUH?

I WANNA EAT ICE CREAM~

ERM ...

OF COURSE IT'S ME WHO IS GENTLER!

HUH? I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LIKE SWEETS?

I'LL EAT AS WELL.

I DO, I LOVE IT.

Yay! Natsuki-kun is awesome!

I'LL HELP. I LIKE SWEETS.

NO, I DON'T LIKE SWEETS.

Aw... Then Tomoki let's have it together!

Ah! Let's have this mega sized ice cream together!

BUT IT'S STILL TOO BIG FOR 2 PEOPLE.

DO I LOOK LIKE A LIAR?

I'M NOT LYING!

STOP LYING

How noisy

WHY ARE YOU EVEN HERE?

YEAH, YOU DO.

Is that really so?

I LOVE ICE CREAM AS WELL.

ERM... DO YOU WANT TO SIT BESIDE ME?

He feels pitiful...

Just a little

All of them are so cold

And this is the first time we met

I DO! MORON!

...DO YOU REALLY LIKE MAMI?

SHUT UP! MY FACE IS JUST A LITTLE SCARY, THAT'S ALL! SHORTY!

WAH! SCARY!!!

EEK! MAMI THINKS THAT HE IS REALLY SCARY!

CAN... CAN I REALLY? PLEASE EXCUSE ME.

Shy

SO-SORRY!

MAMI! WHY ARE YOU THROWING YOUR ICE CREAM AROUND?

SAY... HOW DID IT FLY ALL THE WAY ACROSS?

How cute

SPLAT!!

Even though his face is scary, he doesn't seem like a bad person.

This guy

I ALREADY DID! SCARY!!!

WHERE THE HELL ARE YOUR EYES?! APOLOGIZE!

It's okay if you don't wash it

Is that really ok?

NO... IT'S OKAY.

I'M SORRY! I'LL SEND IT FOR DRY CLEANING AND RETURN TO YOU AFTER-WARDS!

I DO! MORON!

...DO YOU REALLY LIKE MAMI?

It's the second time you asked!!

TATSU-AKI-KUN,

ERM...CAN I HAVE YOUR NUMBER?

HUH?

That's why he puts on such a front

I think it's because he's really shy around Mami

I'M NOT LOOK-ING!

My nude body!

WHAT ARE YOU LOOK-ING AT?!

OF COURSE I'LL KNOW.

SAY...

HOW DID YOU KNOW MY NAME?

EH

WE'RE CLASS-MATES.

WELL, IT'S SATURDAY TOMORROW, SO I WAS PLANNING TO WASH IT FIRST AND SEND IT TO YOUR PLACE.

AH,

IT'S OK, YOU CAN JUST BRING IT TO SCHOOL.

SORRY, THEN I'LL RETURN IT TO YOU ON MONDAY.

I...

I ALSO KNOW THAT TOMOKI

ARE REALLY SIMILAR.

WITH MAMI...

If... This person also views me as Mami...

BUT... THERE ARE DIFFER-ENCES.

EYE-BROWS

EXPRES-SIONS

I WON'T MIX THEM UP

ABSO-LUTELY

!

MAMI'S

ERM.. CAN I HAVE THE NUMBER?

WHY NOT ASK HER YOURSELF?

Abso-lutely...

blush

REJECTED.

GIVE ME MAMI'S CELLPHONE NUMBER.

UH HUH. BUT JUST 2 WEEKS RIGHT?

HOW DID YOU KNOW?

WE'RE DATING.

ALSO, MAMI IS SCARED OF YOUR FACE. CAN YOU NOT APPEAR IN FRONT OF US ANYMORE?

WHERE DO YOU LIVE? I'LL SEND YOU HOME.

WHAT ABOUT ME?

GO HOME YOURSELF.

NATSUKI

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE PRINCESS.

A GAME THEY'VE BEEN PLAYING SINCE YOUNG

Prin-cess?

EH, WHERE'S TOMOKI?

LET'S GO, MAMI

THERE'S NATSUKI.

MAMI... I WONDER IF SHE IS TROUBLING YUU-KUN

HOW WORRYING.

AH... THIS IS THE LONG WAY ROUND..

MEH. FORGET ABOUT IT

The first time a guy is sending me home...

I'm a little nervous

TOMOKI TOO?

YOU LIKE YUU.

YEA

I see...

That's really great, Mami.

YUU LIKES HER A LOT

IT'S OK

SHE'S HIS TYPE

REALLY?

BUT I HOPE THAT YUU AND MAMI'S RELATIONSHIP WOULD WORK OUT FOR THE BEST

I'M SORRY

Natsuki is Yuu-kun's childhood friend

Of course he will think in Yuu-kun's best interest

ROOTING FOR THEM

CAN YOU DO IT?

YES

How do I say it?

...But

This is so weird.

All along, as long as Mami is happy, I am happy, too.

I also want Mami to be happy

Because we're twin sisters.

Please accept our gifts!

It's been hard on you, Yuu-kun!

But that's not going to work anymore

That star is unique, and the only one available

I feel ...

A little sad

Yuu-kun likes Mami

Mami likes Yuu-kun

I always had the same thing as Mami

YUU-KUN!

HERE'S A GIFT FROM ME!

HUH?

WHY ARE YOU GIVING ME A CANNED COFFEE AFTER CLUB ACTIVITIES?

HE'S TALKING ABOUT MAMI

WHO IS HE?!

No way!

WHY?!

AWWW!

NO !!

SHUT UP.

eh. why. why?!

APART FROM HER, I WILL NOT ACCEPT GIFTS FROM ANYONE ELSE.

AH

TATSUAKI-KUN

I'm looking forward to evening practice.

How cute

Because it's morning

SAY

TOMOKI

Eh? What a nice smell

SORRY, THIS IS YOUR T-SHIRT.

MORNING

IS THERE SOMEONE YOU LIKE?

YEAH.

OH, SORRY ABOUT THE TROUBLE

.....

I THINK TOMOKI SHOULD BE MORE CONFIDENT.

BUT YOU DIDN'T EVEN CONFESS, RIGHT?

BUT I ALREADY GAVE UP

WHY... ARE YOU ASKING THAT? WAS IT BEFORE...

NO... I WAS JUST HEADING IN THE SAME DIRECTION.

Just happened to overhear you...

YOU FEEL LIKE FAMILY AND IT'S REALLY COMFORTABLE AROUND YOU

TOMOKI IS REALLY WARM, LIKE A MOTHER

WELL, THAT

ERM

(Same meaning with different words)

I THINK TOMOKI IS REALLY GREAT.

Mami also feels that way!

I'm going to look for Mami

WHERE ARE YOU?!

RUN

MA

MAMI!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YUU-KUN LIKES YOU, RIGHT?

MAMI DOESN'T WANT TO DATE YUU-KUN

BUT YOU LIKE HIM.

Why...

Is it because of my feelings that Mami wants to break up with Yuu-kun?

Mami wants Yuu-kun and Tomoki to date!

BUT TOMOKI LIKES HIM TOO!

IF TOMOKI CAN'T BE HAPPY, MAMI DOESN'T WANT TO BE HAPPY AS WELL...

SO MAMI DOESN'T WANT TO BE THE ONLY ONE HAPPY!

Cannot be shared, Mami

Some things...

In everyone's point of view, Mami is lovable and cute

MAMI WILL HAVE TO CONFESS TO YUU-KUN AS WELL LATER ON!

JUST WAIT!

.....

WILL MAMI DO SO AS WELL?

THEN, IF I CONFESS TO YUU-KUN

YUU-KUN!

And I was always just "Mami's older sister"

WELL,

THAT...

I...

That some-one

But

THAT

ERM

TOWARDS YUU-KUN!

But, in reality...

I kept searching for

I always thought that one day there would be someone who views me as me alone

I

LIKE TOMOKI

PLEASE DON'T CONTINUE.

.....!

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT.

AND, I'M SORRY FOR TAKING THE LONG ROUTE WHEN I SENT YOU HOME

WHEN I SEE YOU ALWAYS THINKING FOR YOUR SISTER, I THOUGHT

...THIS GIRL IS SO GENTLE

In reality

I feel like I will never be able to find it in my whole life

THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO BE NEAR YUU

SORRY ...

tears

I WAS ALWAYS... ALWAYS LOOKING AT YOU.

"Are you alright?"

"What are you doing?"

So... I have one as well

I finally found

The star that likes me

!!

LIKE TOMOKI, RIGHT?

YOU

Actually

Since when did everyone arrive?

Eh?

Ha-haha!

You two seem close

What the hell is this guy doing?!

How dis-gusting!

Em-brace me!

Com-fort me a little!

Uuu~

The one and only star that belongs to me.

I will cherish you

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